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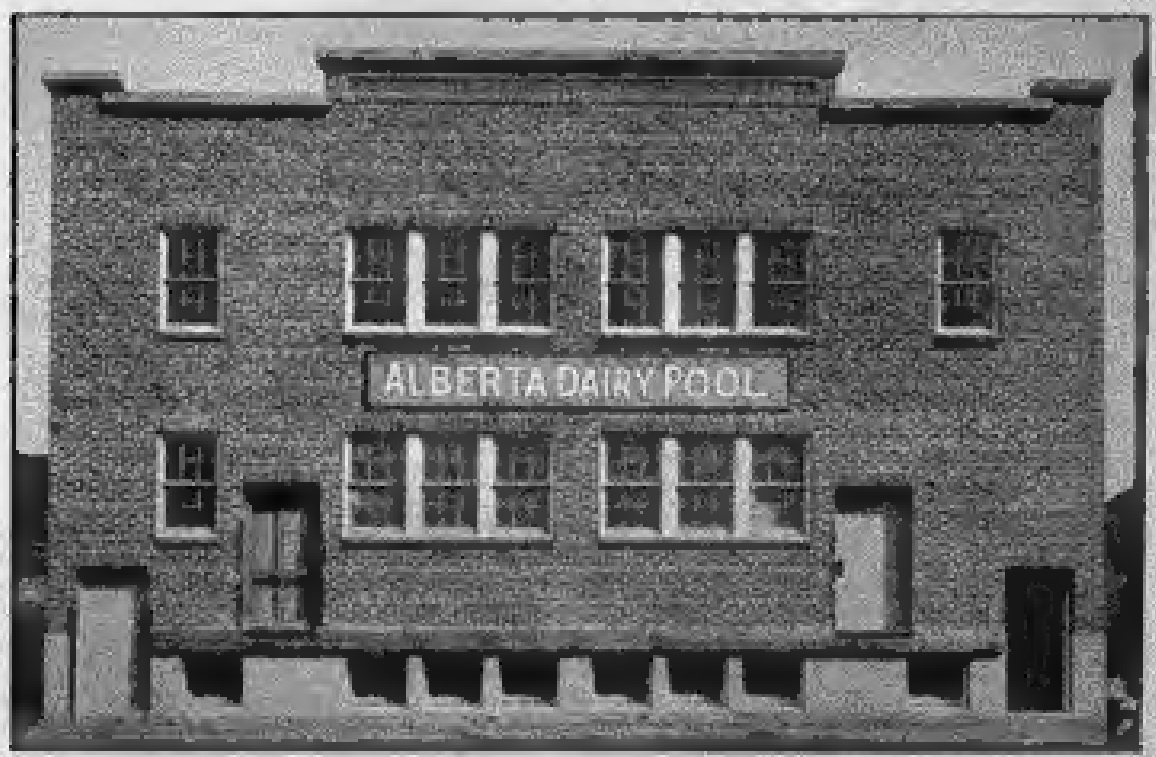

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EDITORIAL

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NATIONAL LINES

In the Parliamentary article appearing in this issue, Mr. Luchkovich describes the grossly unfair handicap under which the Canadian National Railways are placed in regard to charters for extensions of their system. The situation calls for redress. It is absurd that a body such as the Canadian Parliament, ostensibly representing the people, should grant special privileges to the C.P.R. in competition with the national system which belongs to the people. To do so means deliberately to raise obstacles to the success of the National system. The first consideration of the Government and the House of Commons should be the National lines. That the majority in the House have been content to allow the C.P.R.'s special privileges to continue is not very creditable to them. It has remained for the U.F.A. members and the groups associated with them to take a firm stand in behalf of the interests of the whole of the people of Canada, to whom the National system belongs.

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THE SPENCER SUB-AMENDMENT

Prior to the vote on the budget in the Canadian House of Commons on April 11th, the House voted on a sub-amendment by H. E. Spencer, M.P., urging upon the Government, "the consideration of an immediate and substantial increase of the British preference as a step towards freer trade relations between Canada and other nations."

This was defeated by 153 votes to 19. It was supported by the following members: Bird, Campbell, Carmichael, Coote, Evans, Fansher, (Last Mountain), Fansher (Lambton East), Gardiner, Garland, Heaps, Irvine, Jelliff, Kennedy, Lucas, Luchkovich, Miss Macphail, Speakman, Spencer, Woodsworth. Mr. Kellner was paired in support of the sub-amendment.

The opposition protectionist amendment, moved by Mr. Guthrie in behalf of the Conservatives, expressed regret that the budget contained "no provision for reasonably safeguarding and protecting the interests of those engaged in agricultural pursuits or in industrial employment in Canada," was then defeated on a straight party vote, only the Conservatives supporting it.

The budget was then carried, the following U.F.A. members voting against its adoption: Coote, Gardiner, Garland, Irvine, Kennedy, Lucas, Luchkovich, Speakman, Spencer. Mr. Kellner was paired against the budget.

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To the U.F.A. belongs the honor of having initiated the agitation for more adequate remuneration for scientific and technical research workers in the employ of the Federal Government, particularly in the Department of Agriculture. Thanks to the efforts of our representatives at Ottawa a committee has now been appointed to inquire into this matter and report back to the Government. It seems likely that a definite improvement will be effected in the near future.

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TOLERANCE

In some parts of Ontario, public authorities have recently been banning meetings and otherwise interfering with freedom in expression of opinion. A foreign-born editor has been prosecuted on a charge such as even Mr. Joynson Hicks in Britain would not be likely to prefer. This is rather humiliating to tolerant Canadians of moderate views. It is a wide departure from the best British tradition. The following paragraph from one of the works of Dr. J. B. Bury, Professor of Modern History at Cambridge University, might be commended to the heresy hunting authorities and to the editorial zealots who support them: "The establishment of this liberty" (of thought and discussion) "may be considered the most fundamental achievement of modern civilization, and as a condition of social progress it should be deemed fundamental."

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A great deal of interest has been aroused by John T. Hull's article on Co-operative Education, which appeared in the Wheat Pool pages of our last issue. It sets forth in a very convincing way the need for a thorough understanding by all co-operators of the underlying principles of their movement, which is much more than a "new way of doing business." At the International Pool Conference last year, Mr. Hull's address on this subject was one of the outstanding features of conference week.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A dance held by Myrtle Hill U.F.A. Local on April 1st was a great success, writes J. B. Metcalf, secretary. A large crowd was in attendance, and the sum of $80.30 was realized.

POOL DELEGATE GIVES ADDRESS

The new Wheat Pool Delegate, Mr. Clay, addressed the last meeting of Allister U.F.A. Local. He discussed Pool matters and the new authorization forms for collecting dues, reports Percy Howe, secretary.

RUMSEY—NOT ROWLEY

Rumsey was the meeting place for the recent convention of the Big Valley to Munson U.F.A. District Association, states A. J. Russell, secretary, and not Rowley as was stated in the last issue of *The U.F.A.*

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

About $35 was realized from a whist drive and dance held on March 18th by Viewfield U.F.A. Local, states G. G. Sarvis, secretary. Prizes were given to the winners; a nice lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

LIKE NEW METHOD

Poplar Hill U.F.A. Local are sending Miss Lucy Gallagher to the Junior Conference, states a report from the secretary, T. A. Cox. "With the new method of collecting dues," adds Mr. Cox, "we are full of hope for our organization, and have every hope for its great future."

AID TO INJURED MEMBER

A benefit dance held by Baptiste Lake Local "showed the sympathy of the whole community in their effort to aid one of our members who lost his arm in an unfortunate accident," writes Mrs. M. Bauman, secretary. Total receipts were $329, and expenses were $74, making the net returns $255.

AUTUMN LEAF SUPPER

Nearly a hundred and fifty couples spent a very enjoyable evening when Autumn Leaf U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. Locals put on a bean supper recently. There was a short program, terminating in an elaborate mock wedding staged by some of the young folk, writes Mrs. Alma Halliday, secretary of the U.F.W.A. Local.

KIRKPATRICK OFFICERS

The officers of Kirkpatrick U.F.A. Local for 1929 are: G. L. King, president; G. D. L. Johnston, vice-president; and J. Monkhouse, secretary. Directors are Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Wear, M. C. Robson, D. Wear and W. Starkie. The secretary points out that there was an error in the list given in a recent issue of *The U.F.A.*, which was reprinted from another paper.

DEBATE ON WORLD PEACE

"Resolved that world peace is impossible under the present commercial competitive system," was debated by McCafferty U.F.A. Local recently, says a report from Percy A. Dawes. E. Herbert Spencer and Mrs. G. McCafferty spoke in the affirmative, while R. C. Lees and P. A. Dawes opposed the resolution. After a very interesting discussion, the meeting voted a majority in favor of the resolution.

HOPE TO DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

Three new members joined at the last meeting of Abee U.F.A. Local; "several more have expressed their willingness to join the Local, and we hope to double our membership yet," writes F. M. Cardy, secretary. The most important business of the meeting was the unanimous decision to send a delegate to interview Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, and S. Carson, M.L.A., to try to secure a grant for a market road east and west of Abee siding."

DEATH OF NAMAKA PIONEER

April 17th marked the passing of E. J. Wheeler, one of Namaka's early pioneers and active U.F.A. workers. A native of Illinois, Mr. Wheeler came to Alberta in 1910, and settled near Namaka where he has since resided. He was a past president of the U.F.A. Local and of the Namaka U.F.A. District Association, several times a delegate to U.F.A. and U.G.G. conventions, a councillor of the Bow Valley M.D., and took an active part in all church and community affairs. His death is a severe loss to the community.

DISCUSS SCHOOL BILL

A discussion of the proposed new School Act, at the last meeting of Stanmore U.F.A. Local, was led by Bruce Peacock. "It was evident that Mr. Peacock had made a thorough study of his subject," says the *Youngstown Plaindealer*, "and he was able to answer questions from some of his hearers, on points not touched upon in his address. Some lively discussion followed, the talk sometimes wandering away from the new School Bill and interesting itself in matters of curriculum. However, it was noticeable that when the meeting finally broke up after 11 p.m., nothing had been said detrimental to Mr. Baker's proposed changes."

AGAINST SCHOOL BILL

"Our hall was filled to capacity for the debate and dance held recently by Lincoln U.F.A. Local," reports R. T. Buckholz, secretary. "The subject of the debate was the much discussed new School Bill. I am sorry to say that our friends supporting the proposed change were defeated in a hot battle. The lineup was J. Ross, Jas. Spink and C. Bartlett versus W. A. Johnstone, G. Gilbert and R. T. Buckholz. A lively dance followed, whereby our bank roll was swelled by half a hundred dollars, of which we can make good use in our hall."

SMALL BUT MUCH ALIVE

Though only seven in number, the members of Nahanun U.F.A. Local have been active during the winter, reports the secretary, T. H. Rowe. A series of community dances and whist drives have been held, and by this means funds were made available for the purchase of dishes for use at social gatherings, and also to pay the expenses of a delegate to the Junior Conference. For this latter purpose over $25 was secured. Earlier in the winter a magic lantern evening, with slides from the University Extension Department, was staged, and the Local "is now considering ways and means of acquiring a small cinema machine for community purposes and educational use."

TO DESTROY THISTLES

The question of obtaining chemical to destroy patches of sow and Canada thistle was discussed at a well attended meeting of Verdun U.F.A. Local held April 10th, reports M. E. Sears, correspondent. "Two barrels were ordered, practically all members taking advantage of the cheaper rate secured by co-operating and ordering in barrel lots. The Local had the pleasure of listening to an instructive talk on the different work taken up by the U.F.W.A., given by Mrs. Ross, U.F.W.A. Director. H. G. Young, U.F.A. Director, told of the work of the U.F.A. and invited the members to attend the district convention to be held at Lacombe in June. A debate followed: 'Resolved that homesteading is more profitable than buying or renting farm lands in improved districts.' John Ogren and H. G. Young upheld the affirmative while Wm. Shriefels and W. F. Ekerman supported the negative. Convincing arguments were made by each side; however, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Our thanks are due Mr. Young who generously consented to act in place of one of the debaters who was unable to be present. After a bounteous lunch was served by the ladies, the meeting adjourned."

Local Establishes U.F.A. Pleasure Grounds

Grosmont U.F.W.A., U.F.A. and Junior U.F.A. Locals last fall purchased 37 acres of land on the north shore of Baptiste Lake, to be used as a pleasure ground, writes Mrs. Cook, secretary of the U.F.W.A. Local. This tract of land is located on a good automobile road, 14 miles west of Athabasca. There will be, when the grounds are improved, a bathing beach, baseball ground and race track; as well as an ideal site for camping. Logs have been hauled and sawed into lumber, for the erection of a community hall. To add to the building fund, the U.F.W.A. Local held a dance and sale of work on April 8th, raising $88.

Help the young people by sending a contribution to the Junior Conference Fund.

Locals Are Urged to Assist the Junior Conference Fund

Asked to Take Early Action to Assure Visit of Young People to University

Many Locals, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. as well as Junior, are making plans to send one or more of their young people to the Junior Conference (University Week for Farm Young People) which will be held from June 5th to 12th, inclusive. Locals which have not taken any action in this matter hitherto should seriously consider the possibility of giving some of their boys and girls the opportunity which this short course offers. Besides the outing—and outings are valuable for their own sake—the lectures and demonstrations given by members of the University staff are very useful. There will also be addresses by outside speakers, and the annual meeting of the Junior U.F.A. is held at this time.

A number of supervisors of Junior Locals are planning to attend the Conference, and no doubt those who can do so will find it of great value to them in carrying on Junior work.

The cost is small. Board is supplied at the University for the week, for $12.50; and each delegate should have a small amount of pocket money. Each year a fund is raised for the purpose of defraying the cost of railway fare for delegates. Last year 90 per cent of the fare was returned; as much as possible will be returned this year, depending on the size of the fund. Locals are urged to contribute to this fund, whether or not they can send delegates.

JUNIOR CONFERENCE FUND, 1929

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17—Eagle Hill U.F.A.	5.00
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19—Lakeview U.F.W.A.	5.00
19—Poplar Hill U.F.A.	5.00
20—Rosleaf U.F.W.A.	10.00
20—Milo U.F.W.A.	5.00
20—Devonia Lake U.F.W.A.	5.00
22—Valley U.F.W.A.	5.00
22—Lawn Hill U.F.A.	5.00
22—Fort Sask. U.F.W.A.	5.00
22—Ardenode U.F.W.A.	5.00
22—Avondale U.F.W.A.	5.00
22—Excel U.F.W.A.	5.00
23—Grand Meadow U.F.A.	5.00
23—Bobtail U.F.A.	5.00
23—Sunnyvale U.F.W.A.	5.00
23—Blindman Valley U.F.A.	5.00
24—Bentley U.F.A.	10.00
24—Wheatsheaf U.F.A.	5.00
24—Didsbury U.F.A.	5.00
25—Langford U.F.A.	5.00
25—Milo U.F.A.	5.00
25—Carseland U.F.A.	5.00
26—Waterhole U.F.A.	5.00
26—Leysdy U.F.W.A.	5.00
	$246.00

SEND REPORTS PROMPTLY

Secretaries of U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals are asked to send in reports of local meetings, social gatherings and other activities by the first available mail after they have been held. This will facilitate the appearance of such reports in *The U.F.A.* at the earliest possible date.

New U.F.A. Locals

Twenty members signed the roll and paid dues in the new Dissant U.F.A. Local. Wm. J. Macdonald and M. F. Cole are president and secretary respectively.

Fork Lake U.F.A. Local was organized recently in the Athabasca constituency. Martin Holverson was elected president and Thomas Waine secretary.

Fred Mawson presided over the organization meeting of Mallaig U.F.A. Local, held recently. G. Gibbault was elected president and D. M. Stewart is the secretary.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Old Age Pensions Act will probably come into operation in Alberta in about a month, according to a statement made on Thursday by Premier Brownlee. The Act, it has been decided by the Executive Council, will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and arrangements are being made for this board to administer the provisions of the new act. Under the proposed plan, it is necessary for each Province sharing in the benefits of the Dominion legislation to submit its supplementary and contributary legislation to the Dominion Government through Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, for final ratification and to draw up a formal agreement of operation. As soon as this step has been taken it is expected the Alberta Act will come into effect. The payment of pensions will not become retroactive but will date from the time the act is proclaimed.

U.F.A. Sunday June 15th

U.F.A. Sunday will be celebrated this year on June 16th. Many Locals throughout the Province hold special meetings on U.F.A. Sunday each year, with speakers from their own membership or outside, to consider the religious aspect of U.F.A. work, the connection between the principles of the U.F.A. and the Christianity and kindred topics. Often several Locals combine for a big meeting, and sometimes these meetings are held outdoors and are preceded by picnic lunches.

Urges Creation of Pool Committees in All Locals of the U.F.A.

Col. Robinson Believes Multiplicity of Pool Locals Causes Farmers to Be Overburdened by Meetings, and Suggests Plan to Eliminate Overlapping

At the recent convention of the Big Valley to Munson U.F.A. District Association, Col. C. W. Robinson, Dairy Pool field man, strongly advocated the appointment of committees within the U.F.A. Locals to form a contact in their districts between the U.F.A. and the Pools. Col. Robinson pointed out that with the growth of these various Pools, a multiplicity of Pool locals had sprung up at many points, each concerned with the business of one or other of the Pools. The result was that the farmers of each locality were, in many instances, overburdened by meetings. The meetings were in consequence not as well attended as was to be desired. To overcome this serious overlapping, due to the excessive number of meetings made necessary by the fact that each Pool has its separate Local, Col. Robinson recommended that the U.F.A. Locals, being the representatives of the mother organization, should form within themselves special Pool committees, one for each of the principal marketing Pools.

At each regular meeting of a U.F.A. Local, these committees could report, a portion of the meeting being devoted exclusively to the business of each particular Pool in a given district. By this means a large attendance could be assured at every meeting, the various activities of the farmers would be co-ordinated, and the whole movement strengthened.

Maintaining of Movement

Col. Robinson declared that the U.F.A., as the mainspring of the whole Farmers' Movement in Alberta, must be maintained in strength at any and every cost. He stated that in the course of his field work he had discovered that wherever he found an active U.F.A. Local, there he met with no difficulty in increasing the membership of the Pool, but that where the U.F.A. was unorganized, the greatest difficulties were always met with in getting the people to understand the principles of co-operative marketing.

Undoubtedly the continuous, unremitting labors of the U.F.A. in the field of co-operative education and organization formed the basis of the success of all the Pools.

If, instead of forming a large number of different Locals at each point, and so piling duplication upon duplication of effort, the farmers were to coordinate their forces in the manner suggested, by the formation of Pool committees of the U.F.A. which would perform the functions carried on by Pool Locals, he believed that progress in co-operative marketing would receive a marked impetus in all parts of the Province.

The Convention received this proposal with much enthusiasm, and a resolution embodying it was carried by unanimous vote. It set forth that "owing to the fact that it is necessary to establish a contact

between each shipping district and the head office of the various Pools, the establishment of independent local committees had been followed," and it recommended to all U.F.A. Locals that with the approval of contract signers, committees should be formed instead within the U.F.A. Locals of members interested in a given Pool's activities, "to act as a contact for that Pool between their district and its Head Office."

NEW POST OFFICES

Two new post offices have recently been established in Alberta, one at Lac Magloire in the Peace River district, the other at Morecamb in the district of Battle River. The offices at Battleview and Cheecham in the Athabasca district have been closed and the name of the Mooswa post office in the Athabasca district has been changed to Lindbergh.

U.F.A. Veterans' Section

Editor, *The U.F.A.*:

May I reply to Empire Settler, Trochu, who is on an abandoned farm?

He wants to know what better chance he has to pay for his farm than the 1919 settler. If he has the same price to pay for his land, he has no better chance than we had, but I do not think it can be the same price.

We bought when wheat was more than $2 per bushel. He bought when it was around $1 and if he paid the same price for his land as we did, he is very badly stung, and can never make the grade. Did he pay 10 per cent of the purchase price down like we did? or was he allowed to farm the place one year before paying anything? If the Soldier Settlement Board do what they say they do, the latter method was followed.

If Empire Settler must pay $500 per year on one quarter section, and raise a family, I fancy his screams will equal $1200 in ten years. Candidly, I don't think the Empire Settler has any chance to succeed, especially if supervised by the Soldier Settlement Board.

In a few years time he will find that instead of the Soldier Settlement Board being got rid of, as he advises, it will be the Empire Settler who will go, like his fellow sufferer, the Canadian Soldier Settler.

Only What It Produces

I am afraid I shall never benefit by revaluation, for I know now that the value of land is only what it is producing, and not real-estate dealer's values. It does not matter what figures are used in the reduction scale, if the ultimate cost per year is more than can be produced over and above a decent living.

The Canadian Soldier Settler in 1919 pledged his good faith by paying down 10 per cent, which on present day values would be as much as 20 per cent cash down. Does the Empire Settler do this? I think not.

Two wrongs do not make a right, and the Government would have done much better to clean up the financial mess caused by its ill-fated Soldier Settlement Scheme, instead of spending millions on immigration to replace the steady loss of dissatisfied people going across the line, or to the other countries.

I am afraid I shall never be a good "Hoe" and make honey, as my capacity to make "honey" (or money) was considerably reduced by service overseas.

If people think the Soldier Settler is going to receive a large chunk of cash out of this revaluation, they know little of the real facts. The Government holds a tremendous amount of land that has paper value only, and they hate to admit it.

We know it, and because we are forced to do so, are giving up 10 years' work and considerable cash, because it is the only way to throw off the burden that has become too heavy to bear.

A. R. ELVIDGE,
(1919 Soldier Settler)
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

(A number of letters for this section are unavoidably held over.—*Editor.*)

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Unprecedented demand for homestead lands in northern Alberta is indicated by the records at the Dominion Lands Agencies at Peace River and Grande Prairie for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929. At the Peace River office a total of 3,024 entries for 2,869 homesteads and 155 soldier grants were made during the above period as compared with 864 homestead entries and 38 soldier grant entries or a total of 902 for the preceding year. At the Grande Prairie agency 2,396 entries were made during the fiscal year of 1928 as against 958 in 1927.

BACK-SEAT CRITICISM

"Have you a rumble seat in your car?"
"No, but there's a grumble seat. My wife is never satisfied with the way I drive."—*Motoring.*

United Farmers of Canada (Sask.) Reject Invitation to Join C.C.A.

Statement by Arthur E. Darby, Secretary of Canadian Council of Agriculture, Outlines Course of Negotiations—Proposal Made by Council and Reply of United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section

Definite rejection by the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, of the invitation to join the Canadian Council of Agriculture made by that body, is announced in a statement by A. E. Darby, Secretary of the C.C.A., printed below:

Endeavors have been made during the past year to reorganize the Canadian Council of Agriculture so that the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, would be enrolled in its membership. The membership of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in the Council automatically ceased when it amalgamated with the Farmers' Union to form the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section. The new body did not join the Canadian Council of Agriculture and took the ground that it could not do so while the Council included commercial bodies in its membership and was not financially self-supporting.

U.G.G. Withdrews

In March, 1928, the United Grain Growers, Limited, withdrew voluntarily from membership in the Council in order to leave the way clear for the Saskatchewan body to join hands with the other farmers' Provincial associations in sustaining a coordinating agency in relation to the farmers' Federal concerns which should be as far as possible national in its scope. The U.G.G. continued its financial support of the Council for one year pending its reorganization. Following this action a conference of the Council with the U.F.C., S.S., at which the Council was represented by two members of each of the Provincial Associations in membership, was held at Regina in June, 1928. At this conference it was agreed that the Canadian Council of Agriculture should consist of the four Provincial bodies represented and that all other Provincial organizations working along similar economic lines be invited to affiliate. No conclusion was reached as to the financing of the Council.

Results of Conference

The results of the Regina Conference were reported to the Annual Meeting of the Council on February 20th and 26th, 1929. A. J. Macaulay, the vice-president of the U.F.C., represented the Saskatchewan body at this meeting. The United Grain Growers, Limited, wrote to the Council urging the importance of its representations before the Tariff Advisory Board and offering a special grant for the maintenance of that work. After consideration of the financial and other problems involved the following resolution was passed by the Council:

"Whereas, the United Farmers of Alberta, the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, the United Farmers of Manitoba and the United Farmers of Ontario are in complete accord upon the necessity of maintaining the Canadian Council of Agriculture as a national co-ordinating body of which these associations should form the nucleus, and are also agreed upon the desirability of encouraging other Provincial organizations to affiliate with the Council;

"And Whereas, three of these Associations now constitute the Council, the United Grain Growers having withdrawn from membership though continuing its contributions until March 31, 1929;

"And Whereas, the Associations named are agreed that the Council ought to be supported entirely by contributions from the Provincial Associations, the amounts contributed by them being in proportion to the respective totals of their memberships;

"And Whereas, the immediate adoption of a proportionate or per member basis of contribution is not feasible owing to different financial conditions affecting the Associations themselves;

"And Whereas, the Canadian Council of Agriculture ought to be continued, despite these different financial conditions, until the Associations are able to assume their full financial responsibilities toward it;

"And Whereas, the United Grain Growers Limited has offered to defray the expenses incurred in the presentation of the Council's work before the Tariff Advisory Board, such grant not entailing membership in the Council;

"And Whereas, the Board of the U.F.C., Saskatchewan Section, has not had the opportunity to consider all the conditions confronting the other three associations in the effort to secure united action in the national sphere;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the U.F.C., Saskatchewan Section, be urged to come into membership in order to secure the desired nucleus of a national co-ordinating body and that, pending the success of the efforts of the four Provincial Associations to render the Council self-supporting, the offer of the United Grain Growers Limited to make a grant sufficient to pay the secretary's salary and expenses for

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Saskatchewan Commission Urges Reorganization of Grain Board

Chief Recommendation is Increase in Membership to Five, Which Was One of Demands of U.F.A. Annual Convention.

Twenty-five recommendations regarding the handling of Western Canadian grain are contained in an interim report issued by the Saskatchewan Royal Grain Commission which has been holding sessions for some time past.

The Board's main recommendation is that the Board be reorganized with a membership of five. This is in line with the resolution passed by the U.F.A. Annual Convention, which asked that the present Board be dismissed and a new Board of five appointed. The U.F.A. asked that one of these should reside in Alberta and one in Saskatchewan, and made other important recommendations for which the U.F.A. representatives and their associates at Ottawa have since been carrying on a vigorous fight.

The Recommendations

The recommendations of the Royal Commission, which consists of Mr. Justice Brown, Dean W. J. Rutherford of the University of Saskatchewan and John A. Stoneman, former President of the U.F. of C., Saskatchewan Section, are as follows:

1. Reorganization of the Board of Grain Commissioners, increasing the membership of the Board to five in number.

2. That offices of the Board be established at Fort William and Vancouver and one in each of the Prairie Provinces at such point as the Board may decide.

3. That the head office of the Board be fixed by the Board rather than by statute.

4. That each member of the Board shall have full powers of inquiry if authorized by the Board or by the Chief Commissioner.

5. That Board inspectors for each of the Prairie Provinces be appointed to investigate complaints, institute prosecutions, inspect elevators and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

6. That Parliament vote for the use of the Board the money now standing to the Board's credit as a result of the Board's operations.

Licensing of Agents

7. That all elevator agents be licensed by the Board and that the Board be given power to suspend or cancel such licenses for cause.

8. That elevator companies and agents be compelled to provide and keep in the elevators all tickets required under the act.

9. That regulations be made to ensure greater uniformity and accuracy in taking the load sample at the country elevator.

10. That the Board be empowered to provide for an improved receptacle in which to preserve the sample of the load taken at the country elevator.

11. That farmers and elevator agents loading cars be required to take greater precaution to leave sufficient space for sampler to enter car and for trimming the load so as to assist inspection departments.

12. That bulk heading by the use of bags of grain be adopted.

13. That greater consideration be given by railway officials in the distribution and allotment of cars so as to meet the wish of the Pool farmer to market his grain through his own elevator.

14. That the provisions in the act for use of the car order book be wholly repealed and new provisions substituted as fully set out in the schedule of the report.

Breaking of Seals

15. That legislation be enacted prohibiting mills from breaking car seals and diverting cars to the mills in the absence of a representative of the inspection department.

16. That consideration be given to the sampling and inspection staff so as to ensure more accurate and consistent grading.

17. Absolute prohibition of grading of any sample of grain less than two pounds in weight.

18. That an effort be made to gather samples of the crop earlier each year so that the standards for the various grades might be set as soon as possible.

19. That the Board be given power for new grades of grain and legalize some grades that are now set illegally.

20. That where it is possible to separate mixed grains, the inspector's certificate show the percentage of the mixture and that settlement be made on the basis of the separation.

21. That the automatic sampler be installed in all terminal elevators.

22. That the standard for inspection out of private terminals be raised and that samples taken from the standards fixed be sent to the world's exchanges.

23. That the Government owned and publicly operated elevators at Fort William be discontinued as such.

24. That legislation rather than litigation be adopted to settle the trouble existing between the Pool farmer and the line elevator as to the right of the farmer to have his grain sent to a Pool terminal.

25. That all elevators to be built at Churchill be Government owned and operated.

NOTE: We wish to suggest that all members who are interested in the investigation now being carried on at Ottawa into the grading and inspection of wheat, obtain copies of the proceedings of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization on this subject. The evidence is given in detail. Six reports have been issued to date, and these may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, price 5 cents per copy. When the Committee's work is completed, it will report to the House, and no doubt the discussions in Parliament will prove of the utmost interest to all grain growers. We again would suggest that all who wish to be thoroughly informed upon the proceedings in Parliament subscribe also to Hansard, which can be obtained for $3 for the whole session.—Editor.

POWER TRUST CONTROL

A unit of the power trust in Massachusetts has secured control of the *Boston Herald* and the *Boston Traveler*. The purchase was made by the International Paper Company, a subsidiary of the International Paper and Power Company, which controls many public utilities.

The deal reveals the ramifications of these corporations through holding companies.

Why Should I Join the U.F.A.?

Because during its 20 years' existence the men and women who have banded themselves together to form the Association have shown that it is possible for farmers to co-operate continuously and effectively.

Because, through their Association, they have helped to create a community consciousness and a spirit of mutual helpfulness in many districts.

Because the U.F.A. has been of direct assistance to thousands of farmers and farm women, economically, socially, and educationally.

Because it has awakened the farmers to a realization of their importance, and of their responsibilities as Canadian citizens, so that U.F.A. members are now taking the lead in district and Provincial and national affairs.

Because it has done much to relieve farm life of its isolation and to brighten the lives of our farm people.

Because it has furnished the young farm people of the Province with an organization through which they may become interested in the improvement of rural conditions, develop a richer and fuller social life, and train for citizenship.

Because it is an organization from which our foreign-born population who have been betrayed and manipulated to advance politicians' schemes, may expect the same fair and just treatment as is extended to other classes of Canadians; and because these New Canadians have the assurance that our organization is anxious to co-operate with them, and to have them co-operate with us for the advancement of our mutual interests.

Because the U.F.A. has provided a means whereby farmers can take independent political action in a democratic way.

Because it has won respectful recognition among organized interests and a better chance for a square deal for all.

(From time to time in later issues, we will give an account of some of the specific achievements of the U.F.A. during its eventful history.)

U.F.A. Executive Submits Views on Radio Broadcasting to Dominion Royal Commission

Presents Case for Public Ownership of Natural Monopoly and Division of Authority Between Federal and Provincial Governments—Upholds Rights of Minorities

The Royal Commission on Radio Broadcasting appointed by the Dominion Government to carry out an inquiry and make recommendations in regard to future broadcasting policy met in Calgary on April 20th. Members of the Commission are Sir John Aird, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce (chairman), Charles A. Bowman, editor of the *Ottawa Citizen*, and Dr. Augustin Frigon, Director of Technical Education in Quebec.

Below we print the submission on this important subject made to the Commission by the Executive Committee of the U.F.A. In answer to questions by the Commissioners the opinion was further expressed that certain features of the British system might with advantage be adapted to Canadian conditions, under which, however, there should be an apportionment of responsibility between Dominion and Provincial authorities. The desirability of public ownership and the great possibilities of radio as an educational medium were strongly emphasized.

F. J. White, M.L.A., appearing unofficially, expressed himself as strongly in favor, personally, of public ownership of broadcasting facilities. He was confident that would be the position taken by the Labor bodies had they had occasion to give official instructions, and that they would be in agreement with the terms of the U.F.A. submission.

The British Broadcasting Company, referred to in the U.F.A. memorandum, is a semi-public body, actually under Government control.

The statement of the U.F.A. Executive follows:

In submitting a statement of our views on the subject of radio broadcasting, we recognize that many of the problems involved are of a technical character. With these only expert witnesses are competent to deal. We propose to confine ourselves, therefore, to a broad outline of the principles which we believe our membership as a whole would wish to be observed in the development of a broadcasting policy for the Dominion. We desire to call attention to certain dangers against which in our opinion it is imperative to guard, in view of the exceedingly important role which radio seems destined to play in the moulding of opinion, both in the field of education and in that of public affairs in the widest sense of the term.

1. MONOPOLISTIC CHARACTER OF RADIO

While, up to the present time, broadcasting on the North American continent has developed mainly upon individualistic commercial lines, in the long run it would appear that mergers are inevitable. In the United States the growth of monopoly in accordance with the prevailing tendency in all great commercial enterprises is already apparent. As Senator William H. King of Utah has stated:

> **"Evidence is not lacking to show the existence of not only an incipient but of a potential radio monopoly. It controls patents, licenses and cross licenses and has entered the field as a dominant factor in the manufacture and distribution of the physical and material instrumentalities, essential in the utilization of the air for radio transmission."**

What would be the effect of established private radio monopoly upon the future of public life? We already know, as the result of disclosures made before the Federal Trade Commission of the United States, that a monopoly in another field—that of electrical energy—makes the fullest possible use of the wealth which it controls to dominate educational institutions and the press in its own as contrasted with the public interest. A private monopoly in broadcasting might be still more dangerous, for it could be used in the most direct way possible, for propagandist purposes. It might well prove, in days to come, more harmful than would a monopoly, by a single group of owners, of the whole of the newspaper press.

Case for Public Ownership

If monopoly in radio is already well on the way to accomplishment in the United States, in spite of the large number of stations and the degree of independence still apparent, Canada's turn may not be long delayed. While, therefore, we do not feel warranted at this time in expressing the opinion that the rights of the public can only be safeguarded by the creation of a public monopoly of all broadcasting stations, there do appear to us to be serious grounds to fear the alternative of indefinitely continued private development. Unless the Commission should discover in the course of their inquiry that freedom of expression in the widest sense of that term can be adequately safeguarded under private ownership, not only under present but also under all possible future conditions, it would appear to us that the case for public ownership is conclusive. Frankly, we find it difficult to discover a solution in any alternative policy. The alternative of private monopoly under government control too often leads to monopoly control of government. How soon this change to government ownership should be brought about, whether at a very early date or over a term of years, is a matter upon which at this stage we are not in a position to judge. Canada, however, should endeavor to avoid any mistakes which have been committed by our great southern neighbor. Upon the situation in the United States the *New York Nation* recently commented as follows:

> "What it costs the people of the United States to have a Government at Washington which is the servant of private business has been demonstrated recently by the fight before the Federal Radio Commission for short wave lengths in the air. If these wave lengths belong to anyone they belong to the people of the United States, and the people should get every penny of profit from their exploitation. But the Federal Radio Commission has been dickering with several great newspapers and press syndicates for the surrender of these wave-lengths to private corporations. Involved in the controversy are twenty transcontinental and twenty transoceanic short wave-lengths which can be used for transmitting news instantly across the country or across the oceans. The day may come when they will be more valuable than telegraph lines. To dispose of them the Commission suggested that the newspaper syndicates which desired to use them form a utility corporation of their own which should distribute the right of use impartially to all newspapers applying. The Associated Press dissented because it does not join any profit making corporations, and finally various news syndicates agreed upon a plan for **parcelling out the wave lengths among themselves** if they were not required to form new corporations. We are glad to note that the Federal Radio Commission has thus far resisted this crude attempt to give directly to the great syndicates the natural resources which should remain public property. THE OBVIOUS SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM IS A PUBLIC CORPORATION WHICH SHOULD KEEP THE PRICELESS CHANNELS OF THE AIR FOREVER IN THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDS."

2. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Broadcasting by its very nature tends to a more advanced degree of monopolistic control than any other means of contact with the public. It is therefore of the most vital importance that those countries which retain their faith in the future of democratic government should also provide every possible safeguard against the curtailment of that freedom in the expression of opinion upon which genuine democracy must depend for its very existence. Public monopoly must be made consistent with freedom. We recognize, of course, to quote a Canadian newspaper, that "freedom of speech can only be assured to the individual to the extent that it does not interfere with the freedom of others." There are very definite limits—time limits—to the extent to which broadcasting can be used for the expression of any particular point of view, if other representative opinions are also to find expression. It is in ensuring fairness all round that a public monopoly will find its most difficult problem. Even under Government monopoly, freedom of expression may be gravely threatened, unless steps are taken ab initio, to guard against such danger. A partial check might be found in a devolution of responsibility. There might be an allocation of wave lengths between Federal and Provincial authorities. This seems to be desirable on several grounds. The radio is likely to be used in increasing measure

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Discrimination Against the National Railways

Grossly Unfair Policy in the Granting of Railway Charters—C.P.R. Should Be Held to Ironclad Guarantee re Construction Period and Prevented From Tying up Railway Development—The U.F.A.'s Fight in Parliament.

By
M. LUCHKOVICH,
U.F.A. Member for Vegreville

The recent discussion in the Railway Committee of the House of Commons with respect to the branch line charters has strongly emphasized the serious consequences that may result from the present railway situation in Canada. The situation in brief is as follows: While the National System may come to Parliament with requests for charters only when it intends to do the work proposed within three years, the Canadian Pacific regularly obtains five-year charters without giving any guarantee that it will build the lines authorized; and furthermore the private company if it does not start work within the allotted five-year period, may come back and secure a renewal of its charter for another term of the same length.

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What does this mean? It simply means that the Canadian Pacific Railway has a tremendous advantage over the publicly owned Canadian National System since it can pre-empt territory and build only if development justifies it, or in other words, it can option territory without the expenditure of a single cent; and at the same price it can head off extensions that the Canadian National Railway is unable to go ahead with forthwith; it can, in a word, so tie up and hedge around the Canadian National Railway as to threaten and even damage its entire future.

How then can this discrimination be removed? It is the firm opinion of our group that Parliament should put both railways on an equal footing, for by reason of the huge public investment in the Canadian National Railway, it is the special duty of Parliament to protect the interests of the National System and not permit a privately owned railway to take away the cream of the business. The reasonable solution in our opinion is to put the two railways on an equal footing with respect to the way in which the applications for charters are sought from Parliament, having in view of course the prevention of any railway company from securing pre-emptive rights over large areas of territory or staking out claims to get in on territory with no other reason than to keep some rival out.

In the Railway Committee referred to above, Mr. Gardiner (Acadia) proposed to remove said discrimination by requiring that—

> **The powers of construction of any line of railway authorized by this Act shall cease wholly unless within one year after the passing of this Act the shareholders of the Company or the Company as the case may require shall**
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> **(a) By resolution duly passed approve the construction of such line of railway in whole or in part;**
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> **(b) File with the Board of Railway Commissioners for general information a copy of any such resolution; and where part only of the authorized mileage (which part shall be specifically described) is so approved, the powers of construction shall cease at the end of the year in respect of the remainder of the mileage by this not authorized to be constructed.**

It was also moved to amend the body of the Bill to make it incumbent upon the Company to begin construction within one year (instead of two years) and to complete construction within three years (instead of five years).

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Commenting on this resolution the *Toronto Globe* had this to say:

"Although the action of the Committee has failed to bring an adjustment of the existing inequalities, the discussion has brought into the open a situation which was not generally understood. As to the Canadian Pacific no one would wish to place obstacles in the way of its continued progress, for it is a Canadian institution deserving the fullest encouragement. But the country is large enough for both systems to grow and prosper, and the Canadian Pacific should not receive any advantages from Parliament which are not given the National System. Granting that the C.P.R. shareholders must sanction expenditures for extensions, it would not be admitted by them that their executive staff was less alert than any other in sizing up a situation and in getting work in progress when it was considered advantageous. *If the Canadian National begin in one year and complete in three years, surely the Canadian Pacific can do the same.*"—(Our Italics.—*Ed.*)

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There is also another angle to this question. It appears that when the C.P.R. was granted its main charter in 1881, it was given thereby power to build branches from their main line to any part of Canada. It is not required to build any branch continuously from the main line, but is at liberty to begin construction from whichever end it chooses; it can build isolated chunks no matter how far separated, so long as the plan had been approved by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

"For example," said Mr. Buel, vice-president of the C.N.R. legal department, "the C.P.R. by their interpretation might build a railway from Port Nelson in the Hudson Bay across the north western part of Canada to the mouth of the McKenzie river, and say it was really a branch from the main line, since the whole plan included a line from Port Nelson down to the main line someday." It would appear therefore that when we allowed the C.P.R. to build across Canada in 1881, we gave that company a charter with very wide powers, powers that were bound to bring both companies into open warfare sooner or later. It is essential therefore that Parliament should find some way of putting both railways on an equality with respect to charter rights.

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A very pertinent paragraph from the *Winnipeg Free Press* will help to further explain the difficulty of the present railway situation:

"The West has already had examples of Canadian National Railways being blocked in what it regarded as its own territory when the Senate rejected its claims on the ground that the Canadian Pacific Railway had obtained a previous charter which it had not executed. The Canadian Pacific was merely reserving the territory for a period of years until it was ready to go in. If allowed to proceed on the five-year charter basis as against the fact that the C.N.R. before it will be granted a charter must obtain the approval of Parliament for the money to build the projected line, the private company can cut the ground from under the Government system. The private company can obtain charters for any part of the country where it might have an idea a mineral strike might be made, a power site developed, or a pulp mill constructed. The Canadian National is prevented from doing anything of the kind. It is obvious that Parliament must work out some system that will put the two systems on an equality with respect to charter rights."

The latter quotation is only one of a host of others in the large dailies of Canada advocating the plan proposed by the chairman of our U.F.A. group, requiring that within one year of receiving any charter, the C.P.R. shareholders or directors should arrange for the expenditure necessary to carry out the construction approved.

It is my opinion that the time for the "dog-in-the-manger policy" that has been practiced by the privately owned railways in Canada is gone. I see no reason whatsoever why any railway (if it is really serious about construction) cannot begin work upon any charter that it may be given within one year. *If it is not prepared to do that, then it should not be given*

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M. LUCHKOVICH, M.P.

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Locals Issued by the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool

Field Service Notes

On a trip from Hardisty to Alliance during the second week of April, field service man Cameron picked up ten new Wheat Pool contracts.

A very interesting meeting was held on April the 8th at Picardville, when a good number of members were present. Owing to J. F. Watson's absence on account of illness, L. Normandeau gave the lecture in both English and French to the greatest satisfaction of all.

W. C. Mashford, of Trochu, seeded 120 acres of wheat last November on heavy sweet clover summer fallow, two bushels to the acre. At April 12th he reports it is coming up fine. He has just seeded two acres alongside the winter wheat to Reward. Mr. Mashford extends an invitation to any interested Pool members to look over these two plots.

George J. Johnson, Chilco P.O., B.C., writes the Alberta Wheat Pool as follows: "I have just received the inclosed delivery checking coupon for last car of wheat and was quite pleased with the grade given also the price received, also with the remuneration for farm storage. I sincerely hope this act will solve the problem of grain dumping. Wishing the Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited every success."

The Redland Wheat Pool Local held the annual meeting in the office of the Pool Elevator at Redland, February 19th, electing the following officers: V. Dresser, president; M. C. Barr, secretary; Committee: O. C. Wells, J. E. Patterson and J. D. Inglis. William Pettinger, fieldman, was present and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the operations of the Wheat Pool. It was decided at this meeting to hold an illustrated lecture in the Redland School on March 9th, which was in charge of Fieldman William Pettinger and Delegate C. A. Smith, and was largely attended. It is the intention of the Local to put on a drive in the near future and make the Local 100 per cent strong.

Community Hall, 10 miles east of Alliance in the Battle Bend district, was the scene of a splendid Pool meeting on the afternoon of April 12th. Some 65 farmers of the locality turned out to take part in the gathering. David Williamson, delegate for the sub-district, F-6, was present and gave a brief but comprehensive report on the business transacted at the annual meeting of last fall and the special meeting of delegates held during the winter, after which Fieldman Cameron discussed many questions of interest to Pool members and answered several well put questions designed to bring out further information and clear up points in doubt. Some of the questions discussed by the meeting were: the recent Pool payment average prices in and out of the Pool; spreads as between grades; grading value of our low grade wheat; place of Pool on the Grain Exchange; over-grading by opposition; the Pool and research; competition or co-operation in selling wheat; Broomhall's report with respect to Pool marketing, etc.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the visiting speakers.

RUST RESISTANT WHEAT

L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, stated at a meeting of the committee on rust research held in Winnipeg, that definite progress towards the development of a rust-resistant wheat of good milling quality was being made. For four years the Dominion laboratory had been crossing varieties in order to develop a wheat of Marquis base and of strong rust-resistant tendency. It usually takes from seven to ten years to develop a new variety of wheat.

Oldest Member of the Alberta Wheat Pool

81 YEARS OLD POOL MEMBER

R. A. MacKENZIE, of Tofield

The oldest member of the Alberta Wheat Pool is R. A. MacKenzie, of Tofield, Alta. Mr. MacKenzie is 81 years of age. He is not actively engaged in farming at the present time but has a patch of a few acres upon which he grows a little wheat. His sympathies are with the Wheat Pool and he signed a Second Series contract with the sole idea of helping the organization, as it is quite possible that he will never raise any more wheat himself. In sending in his contract he says that he signed it "believing it may have some influence towards advancing the interests of the Wheat Pool whose existence is benefitting the farmers of this Province. I am proud to say I am a Pool man."

Mr. MacKenzie was born at Fort Frances, Ontario, on the 23rd of March, 1848. He attended school at Headingly, Man., in 1858, later going to St. John's College, Winnipeg, during the time the late Hon. John Norquay was a teacher there. In 1866 he started farming at Headingly. After the seeding was done he and a number of his neighbors used to do freighting from St. Paul, Minn., to Winnipeg. At the time of the Minnesota Massacre the freighting party was camped within 20 miles of where the massacre took place, between Fort Abercrombie, N.D., and Georgetown, Minn. They went around with the soldiers the day after the massacre gathering up the bodies. On one of these freighting trips Mr. MacKenzie brought back a supply of iron from St. Paul and ironed the first set of bobsleighs used in Manitoba. In 1872 he operated the first steam thresher used in Manitoba. This thresher was brought from Mansfield, Ohio.

In 1882 Mr. MacKenzie came to Alberta and had an outfit working on the C.P.R. main line grade during 1882 and 1883. He then located at Red Deer, where he operated a sawmill for a few years. In 1890 he started farming on the shore of Beaver Hills lake, a few miles north of Tofield, but sold out before the Wheat Pool was organized. Mr. MacKenzie held the position of Justice of the Peace in Manitoba and also in Alberta, resigning that office a few years ago on account of deafness. He is a 100 per cent Wheat Pool supporter, believing, as he says, that one-quarter of the farmers of today would be out of business only for the Wheat Pool.

New Wheat Pool Locals

The following Wheat Pool Locals have recently been organized:

Willowlea—G. A. Gardiner, Streamstown, secretary; M. Parson, Willowlea, chairman.

Lousana—Joseph Smith, Lousana, secretary; S. R. Kerr, Lousana, chairman.

Daysland Wheat Pool Local has been reorganized. R. Wirth, of Daysland, is now secretary, and Ed Olsen, of Woodglen, is chairman.

A new Wheat Pool Local has been organized at Monola, with Robert C. Tees, Monola, as Secretary, and E. Eldridge, of Freedom, as chairman.

The Wheat Pool Local of Myrnelawn has recently been organized with W. D. Tym, of Innisfree, as secretary; and Walter Luksiewicz, of Stubno, as chairman.

New Wheat Pool Locals have been organized at Waugh, with R. T. Marchak, of Waugh as secretary; P. Zadunayski, of Waugh as chairman; and at Amisk, with R. Stocks of Amisk as secretary and S. Bright of Amisk as chairman.

J. Watts is new secretary of Westlock Wheat Pool Local, replacing George A.

New Wheat Pool Building

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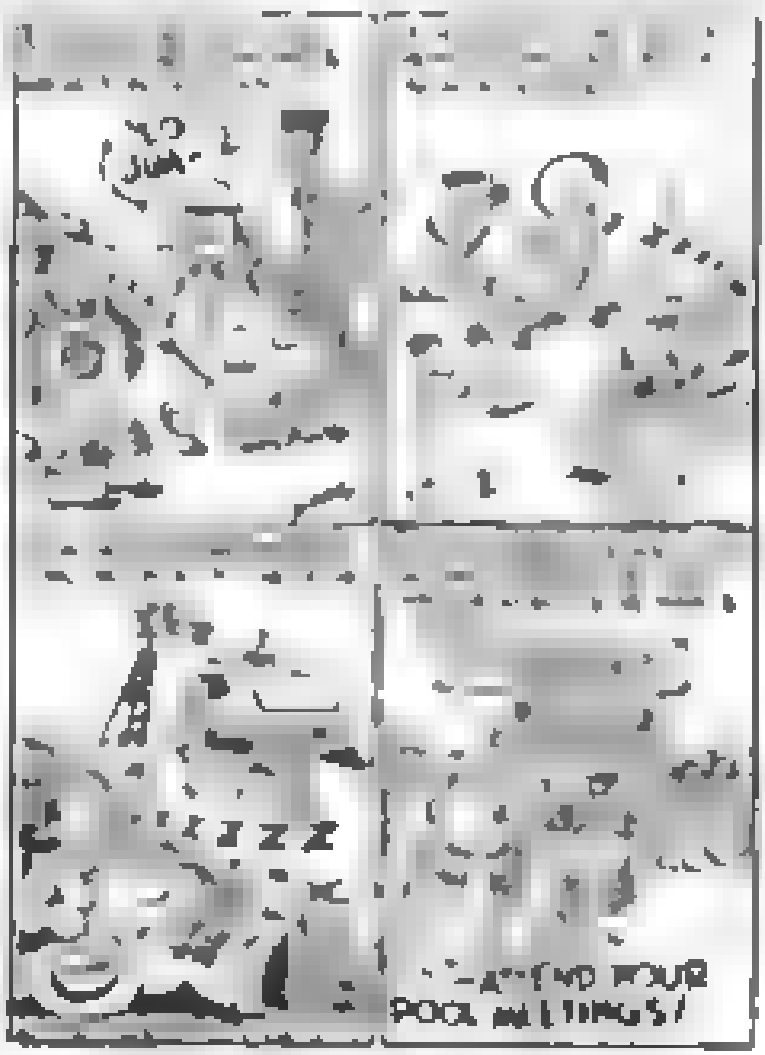

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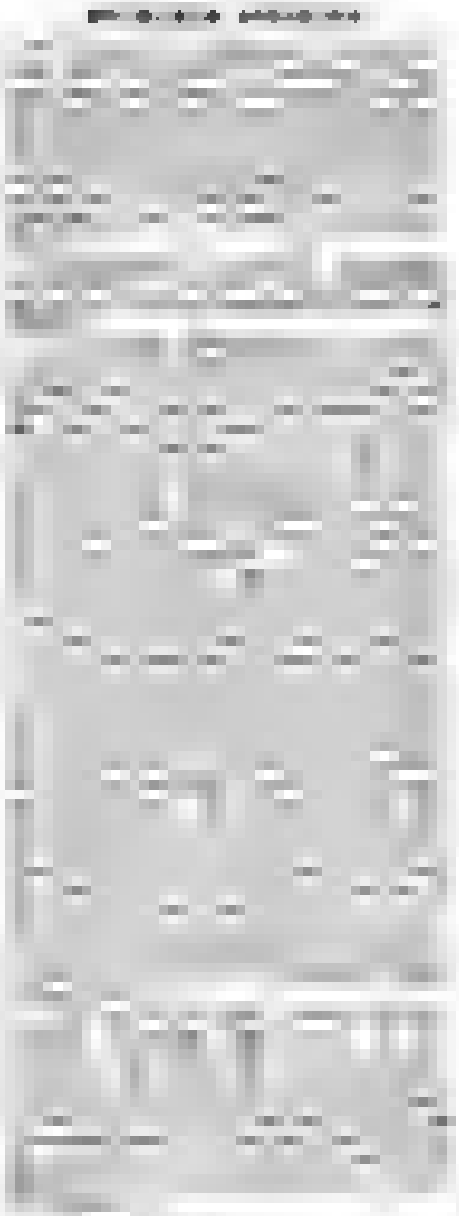
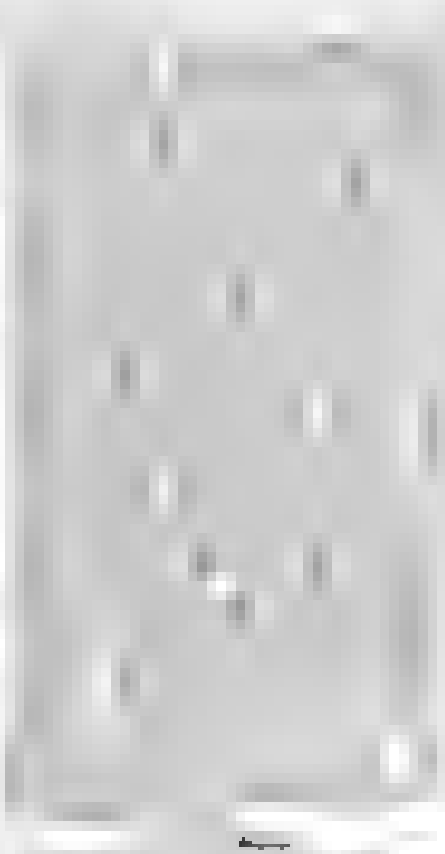
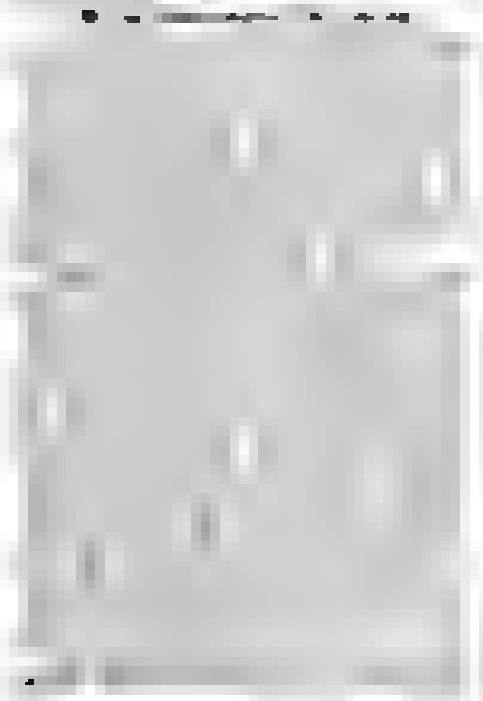
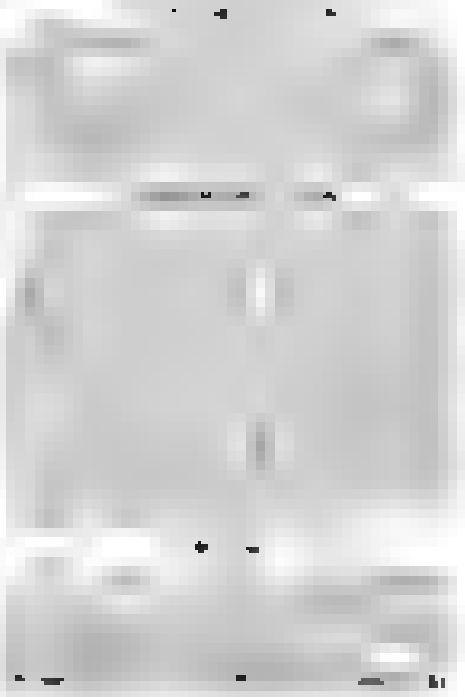
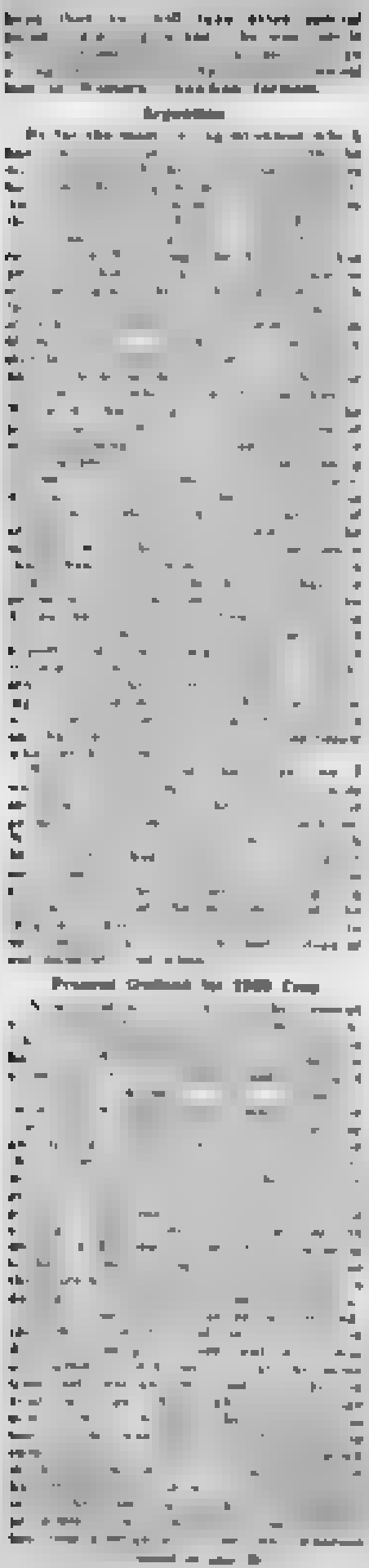


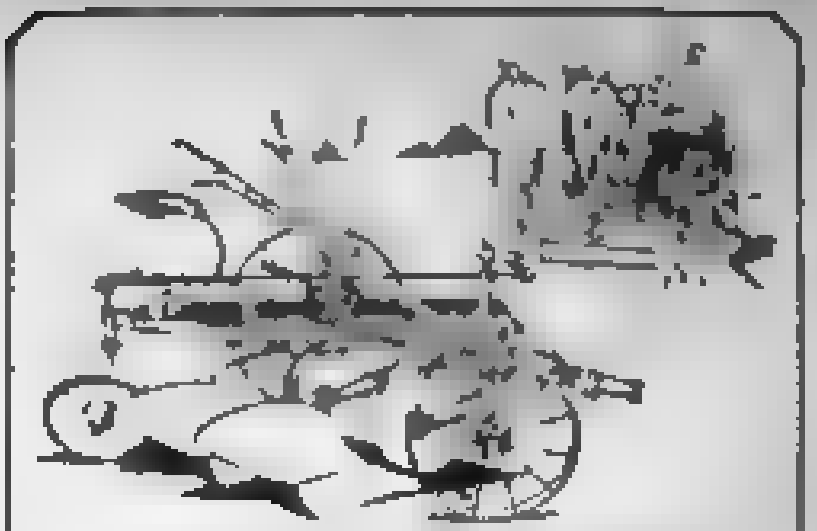
The World Wheat Situation











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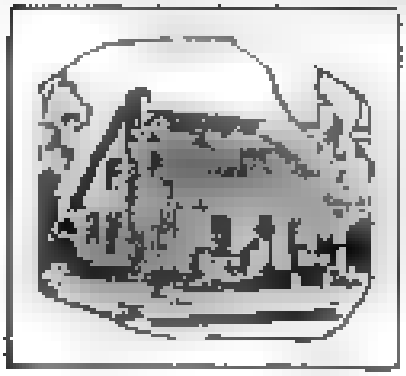

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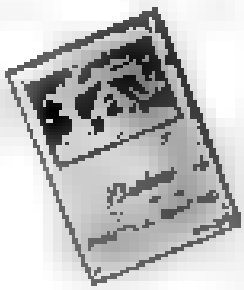

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I hereby make application for admission at the session of the Alberta Institute of Co-operation to be held during the last week in June.

I am especially interested in the following branch or branches of co-operation:

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Alberta Institute of Co-operation Has Enlarged Program

Gatherings at Three Provincial Points Will Be Addressed by Co-operators Leaders in June

Following the success of last year's event held at [illegible] the Institute of Co-operation has been in charge of arrangements has now completed plans for holding its Alberta session of Co-operation at three points in the Province in June. The meetings will be held at Olds, Lethbridge and Vermilion, and will each be a week in length, with the Olds session opening on June 10th to 14th.

Every effort is being made to secure the attendance of co-operators at the meetings. There will be all the very best standard of lectures available, both on the principles of co-operation and the marketing problems that have arisen, and will address the meetings. Each session will be followed by a banquet, at which addresses will be given by leading co-operators on matters of interest to co-operators in various parts of the province.

Co-operative Leaders to Speak

Among those who will be heard at the Alberta meetings in June are John Brandt, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba; Mr. Scagel, co-operative organizer in the province; Professor Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan; Dr. [illegible], of the University of Manitoba; [illegible] Bowman, Director of Co-operation, Ottawa; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Pool; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Pool; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Pool; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Wool Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Consumers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Credit Union; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Fruit Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Vegetable Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Honey Producers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Seed Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Potato Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Tobacco Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Cotton Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Rice Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Sugar Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Coffee Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Tea Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Cocoa Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Spice Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Fruit Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Vegetable Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Honey Producers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Seed Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Potato Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Tobacco Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Cotton Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Rice Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Sugar Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Coffee Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Tea Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Cocoa Growers; Mr. [illegible], Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Spice Growers.

Funds placed at the disposal of the committee [illegible] Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta Livestock Co-operative, Alberta Dairy Pool, Alberta Poultry Pool, Alberta Co-operative Wool Growers, Alberta Co-operative Consumers, Alberta Co-operative Credit Union, Alberta Co-operative Fruit Growers, Alberta Co-operative Vegetable Growers, Alberta Co-operative Honey Producers, Alberta Co-operative Seed Growers, Alberta Co-operative Potato Growers, Alberta Co-operative Tobacco Growers, Alberta Co-operative Cotton Growers, Alberta Co-operative Rice Growers, Alberta Co-operative Sugar Growers, Alberta Co-operative Coffee Growers, Alberta Co-operative Tea Growers, Alberta Co-operative Cocoa Growers, Alberta Co-operative Spice Growers.

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JUNE 24-29, 1929

Last year the Institute of Co-operation held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, proved to be a wonderful contribution to the advancement of co-operative education. In order that all parts of the Province may be served the Institute will be held this year at Lethbridge, Olds and Vermilion, during the week of June 24th to 29th. On the program will be such outstanding authorities on various phases of co-operative activity as the following:

PROF THEODORE MACKLIN, Professor of Marketing, University of Wisconsin.

DR. CLYDE L. KING, Wharton School of Finance & Commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

PROF J. T. HORNER, Secretary of Dairy Products Research Bureau, Detroit, Mich.

JOHN BRANDT, President of Land O' Lakes Creameries, Minneapolis, Minn.

PROF F. G. NOURSE, Chief of Agricultural Division of Institute of Economics, Washington, D.C.

C. B. DENMAN, President of the National Live Stock Producers Assoc., Chicago, and many others.

Further information on the Institute will be given in subsequent issues of this paper.

Accommodation for some 200 is being arranged for at each point at a nominal cost. In order that reservations may be made, send your application as early as possible to the registrar of the Institute which you plan to attend.

Applications should be sent to

M. L. FRENG, District Agriculturist, Lethbridge, Registrar for Lethbridge.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal, School of Agriculture, Vermilion, Registrar for Vermilion.

F. S. GRISDALE, Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds, Registrar for Olds.

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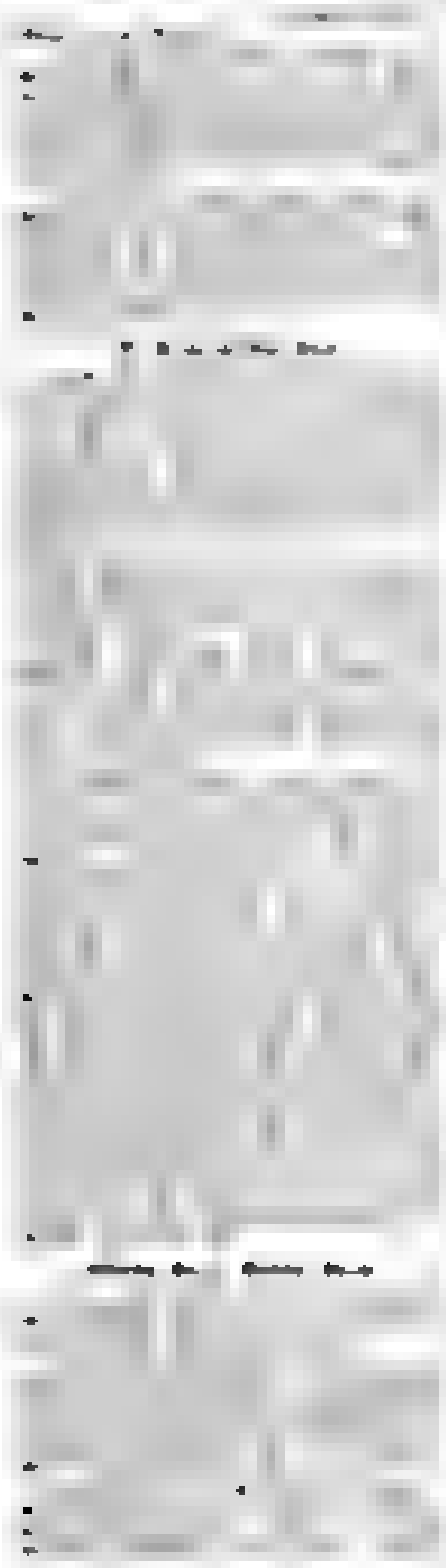

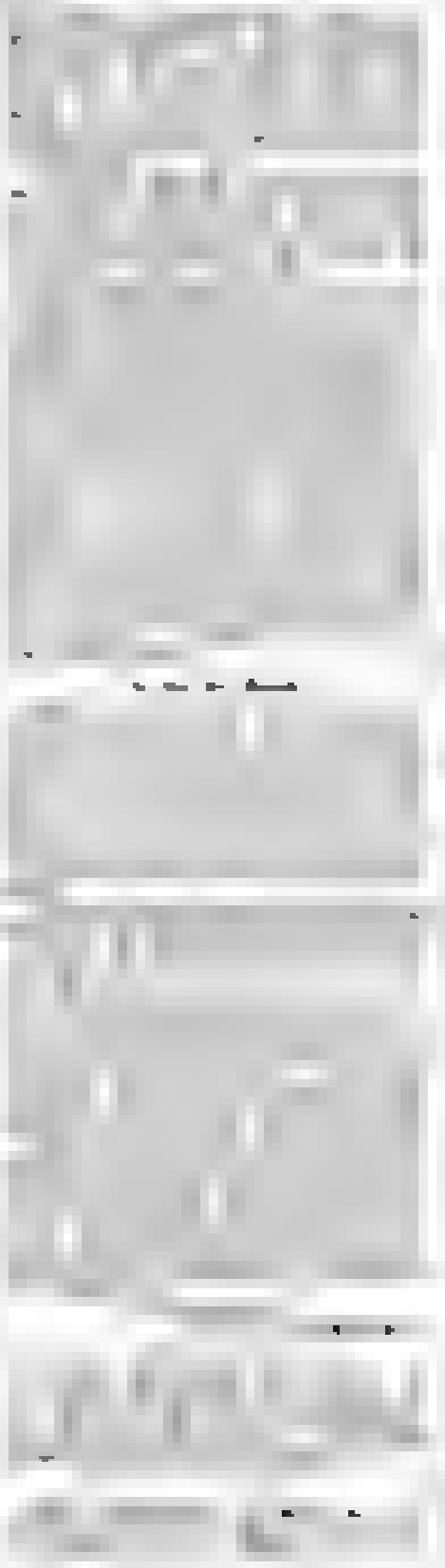

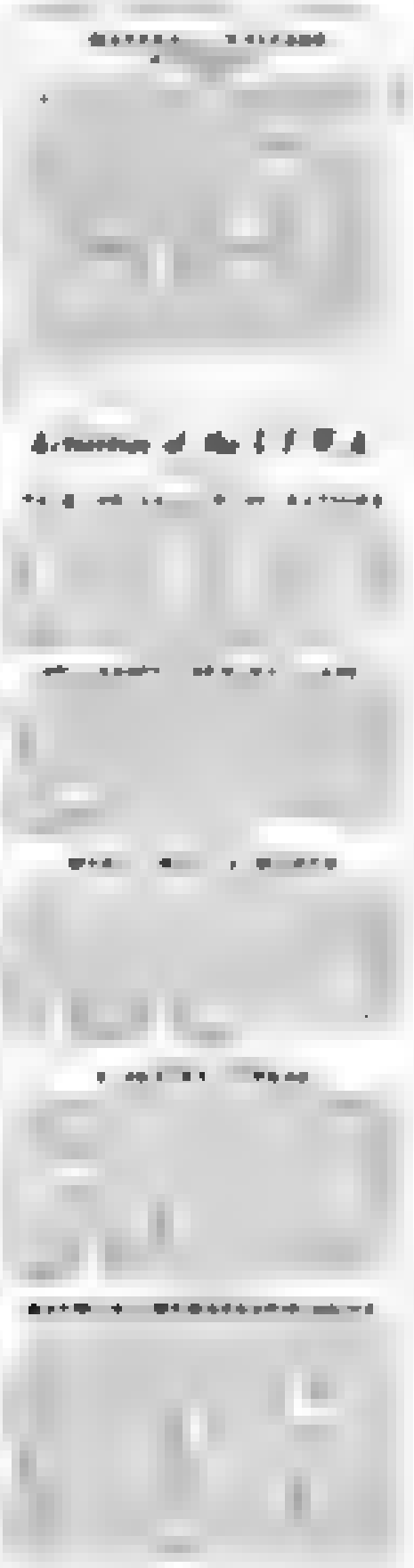

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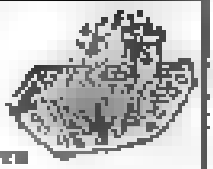

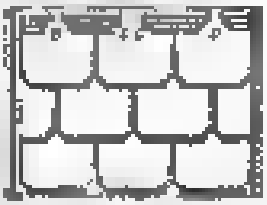

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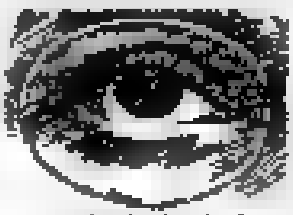

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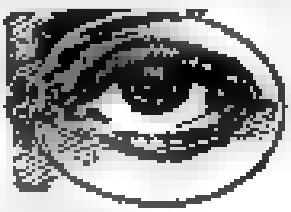

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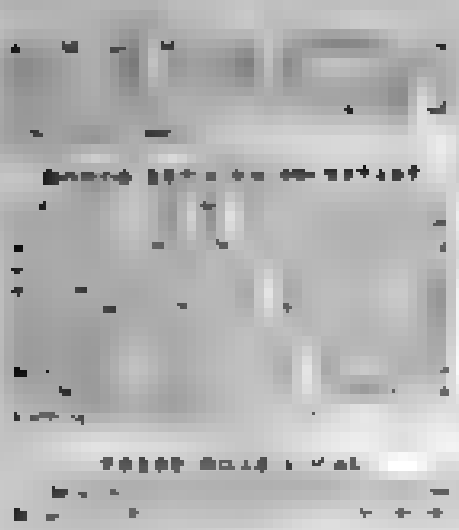

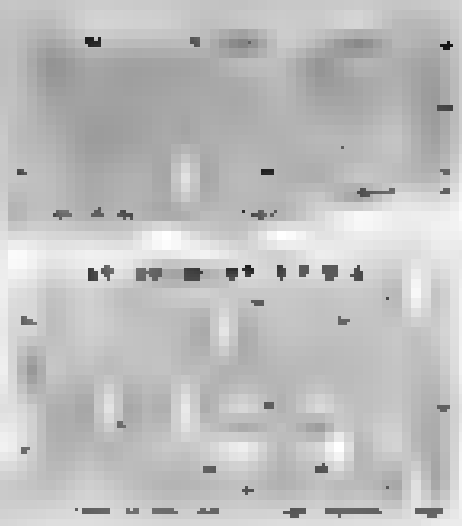

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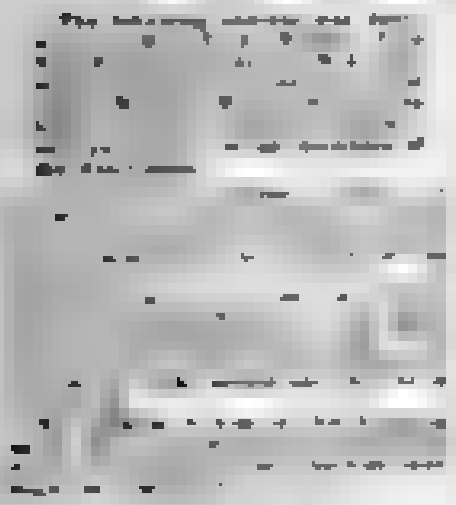

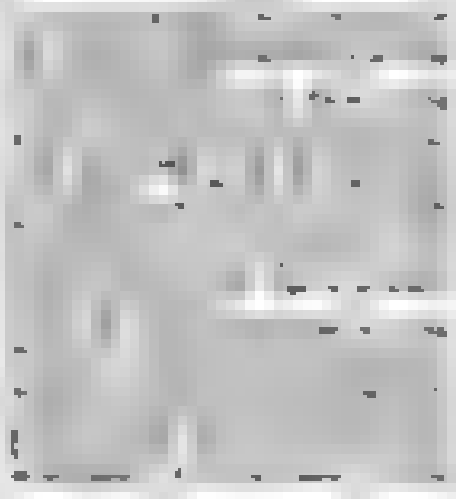

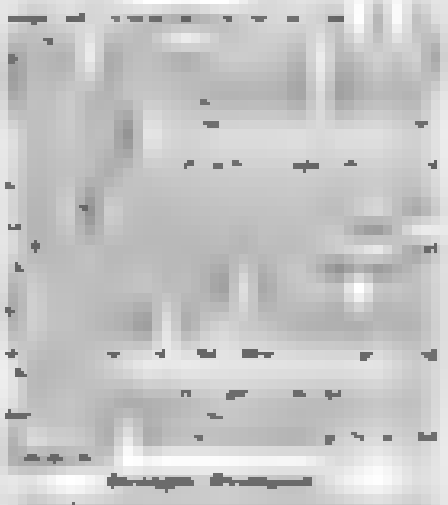

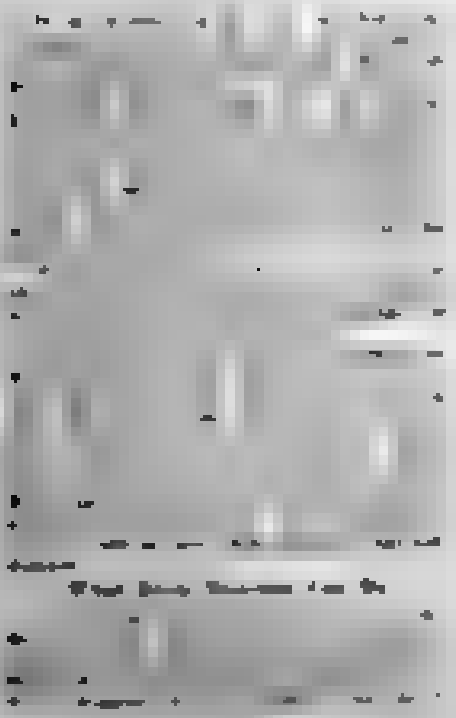

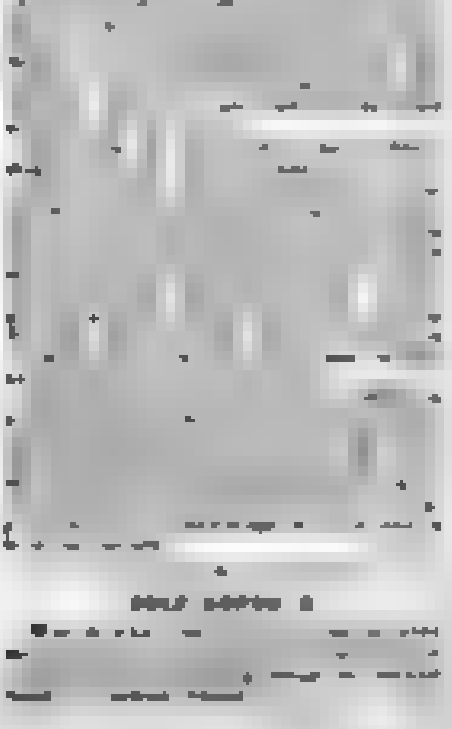

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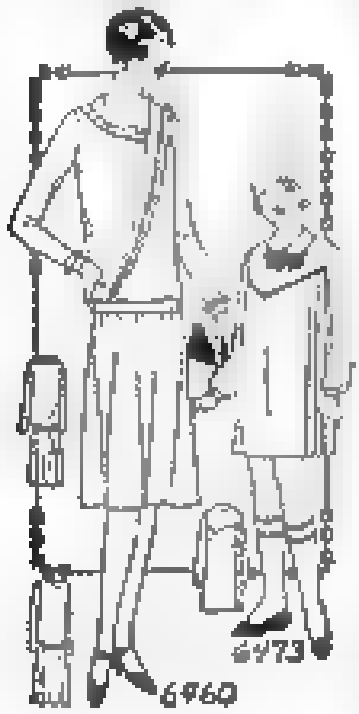

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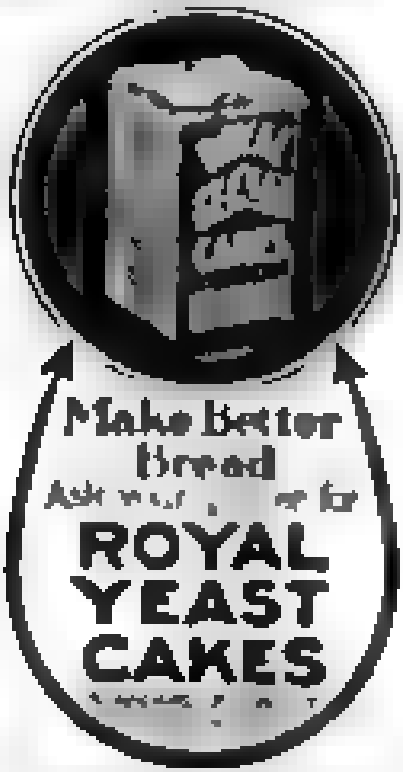

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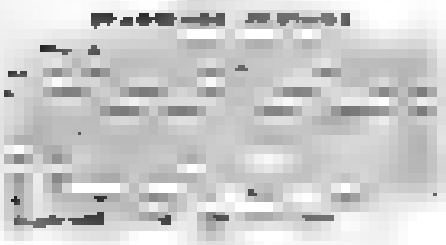

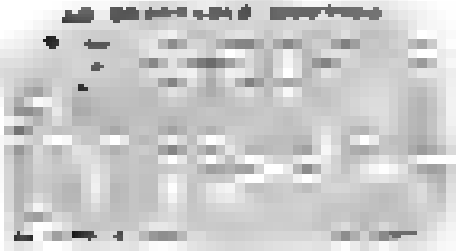

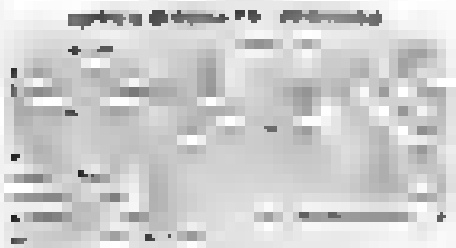

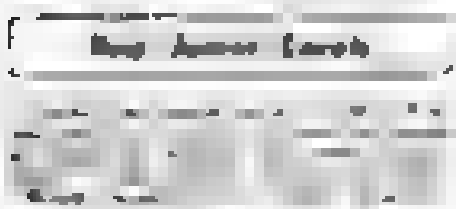

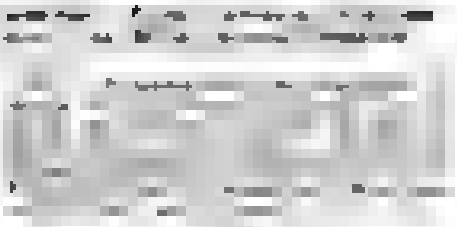

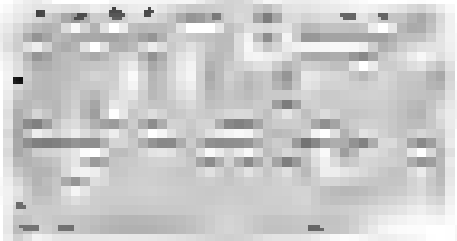

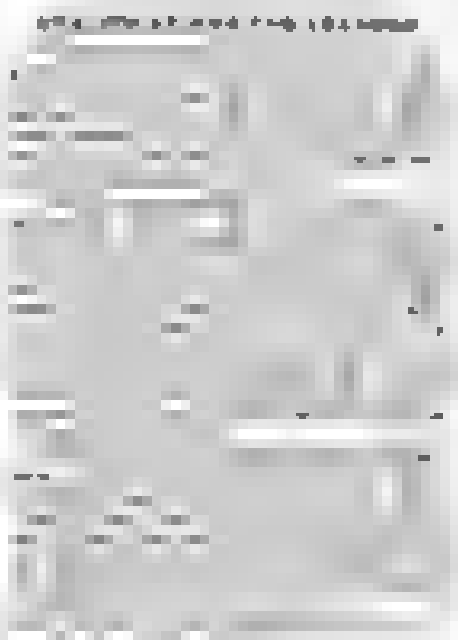

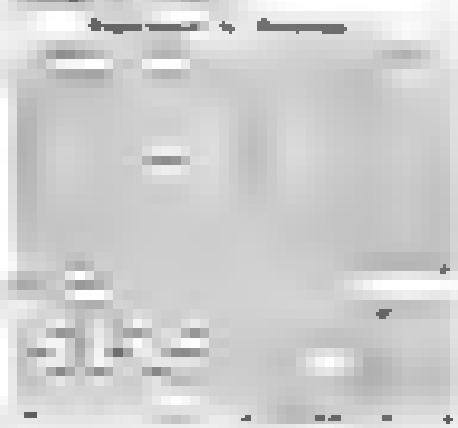

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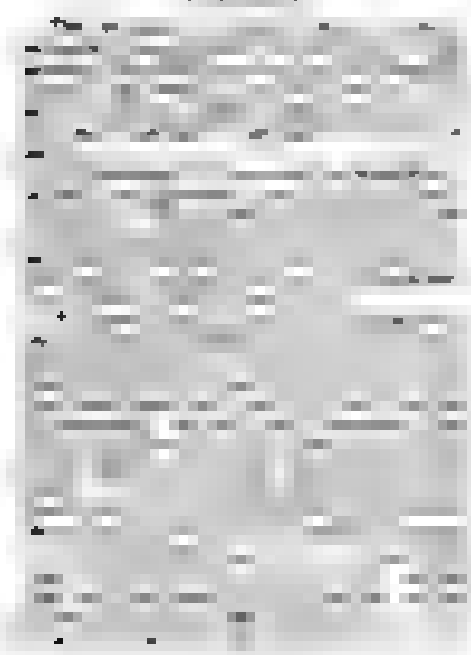

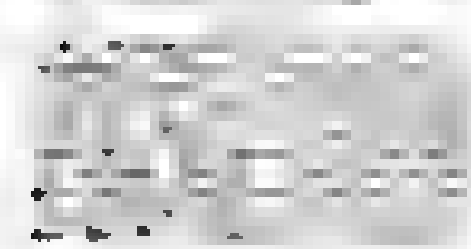

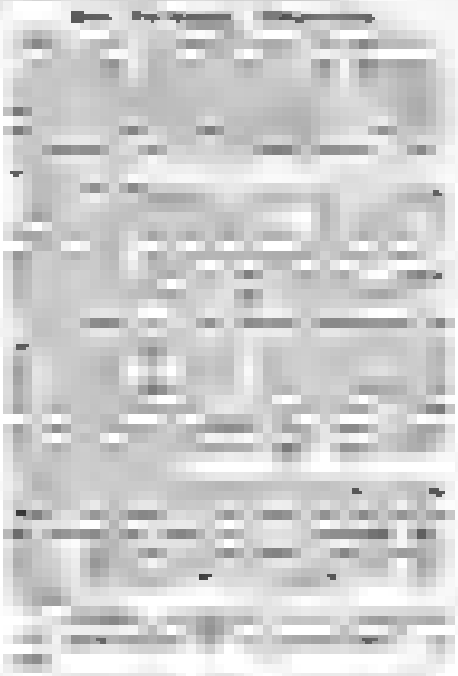

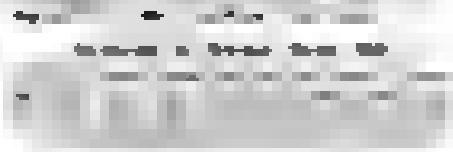

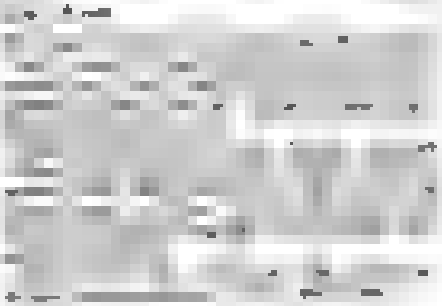

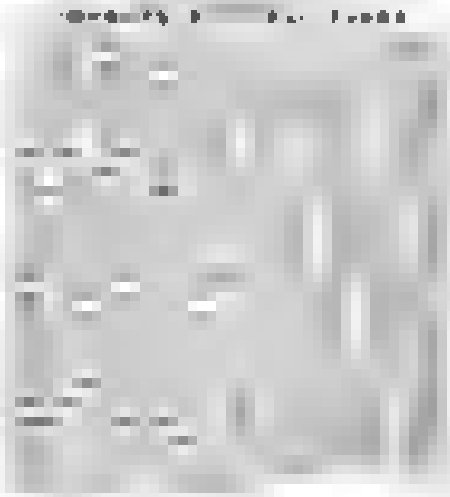

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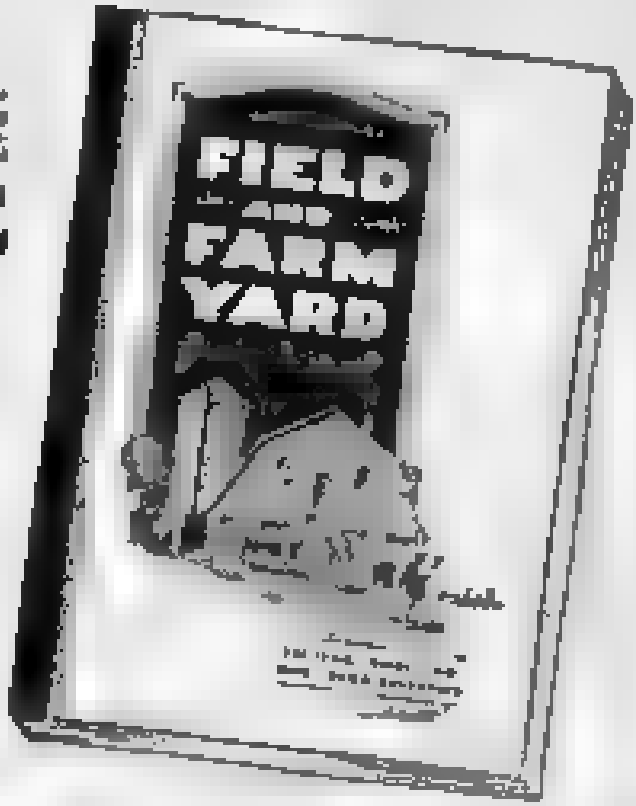

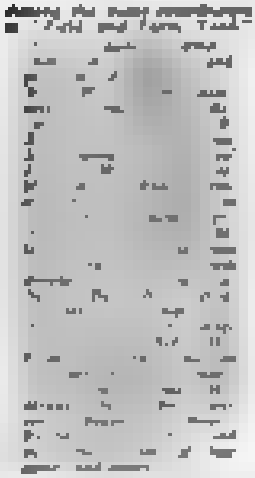

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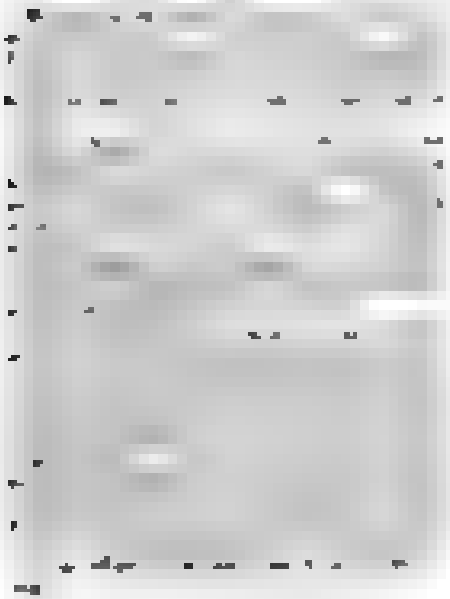
NEWS FROM ALBERTA DAIRY POOL HEAD OFFICE

Central Alberta Pool Will Elect Delegates Shortly



Pool Adopts Its Own Brands

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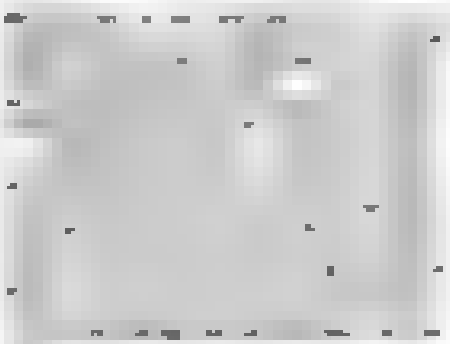
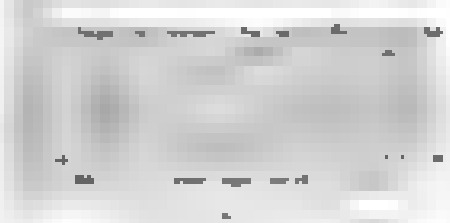
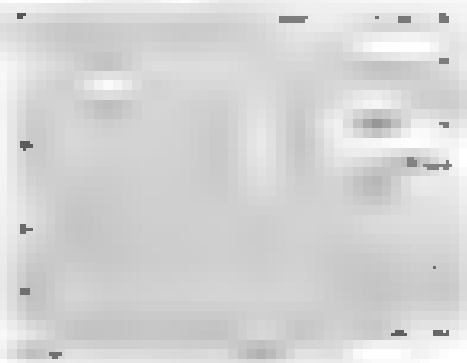
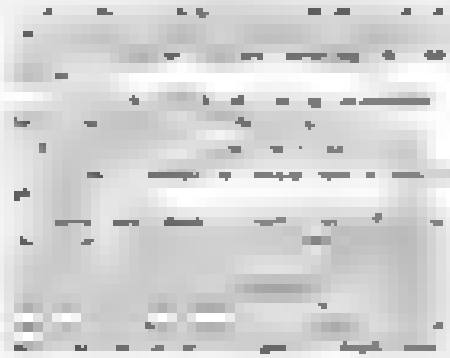
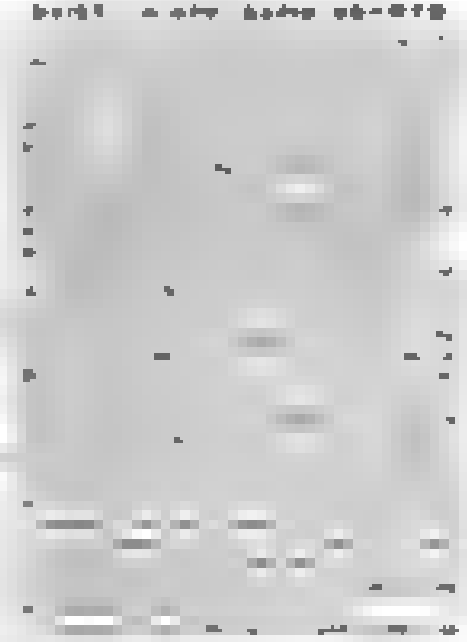






Now Is the Time to Take Care of Your Cream





Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Opens New Plant

also stressed as a significant recent development in co-operative marketing. One of the outstanding examples of this, Mr. Hasterok declared, is found in Iowa where 460 local co-operative creameries have formed a central selling organization which in 1937 handled over 50,000,000 pounds of butter. This organization is the marketing agency for approximately 90,000 farmers, the majority of whom live in the most intensive dairy section of the United States. In building this large organization, Mr. Hasterok explained, her marketing differs from producers' co-operation in that producers as a problem will be influenced farmer on his own while whereas effective marketing is dependent upon group action. No single other factor alone can bring about important improvements in our marketing system. But through co-operation dairy farmers have effected important changes in the marketing of their products.

The Old Dairy Cow

The farmer's best friend is the old dairy cow
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And works without wages for some of his wife

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Hard work is her habit and thrift is her creed.
And if, when she comes home at night to the barn,
You praise her or blame her she don't care a darn

She always has something to add to your pail
She brings in the cream cheques, just cash them yourself
Get out the old milk stool, sit down with a bump
Grab hold of her handles and pumpety pump

She helps with the living, and keeps us all fat
The beef bull, the baby, the pig and the cat
Then set still, he grunts and he bawls
The powers we ascribe to Apollo

All had to the heifers, the steer and the calf
The curly coat bull, with his lungs full of chaff
But when at your pressing discretion you low
Then thanks for that tearpump, the old dairy cow

C.C.

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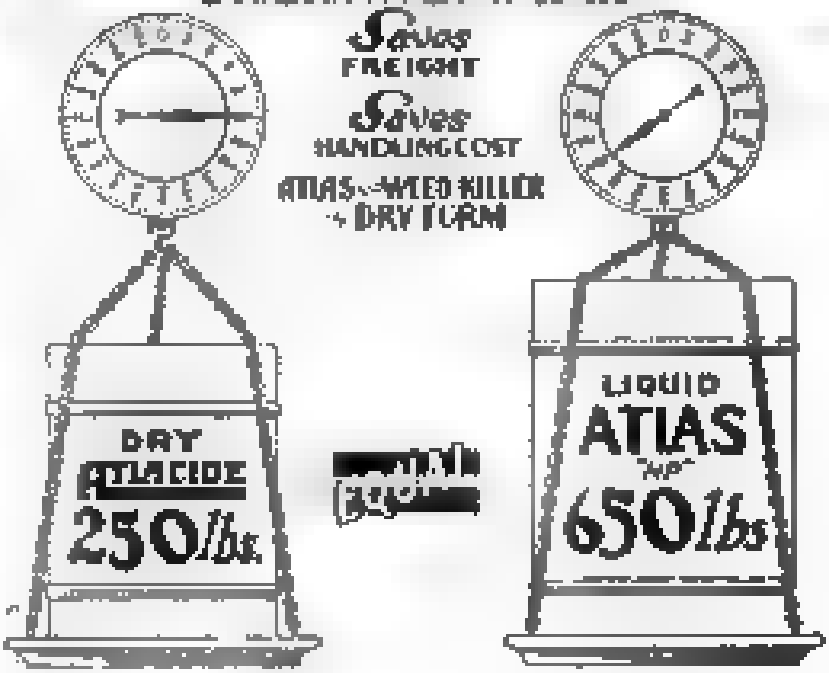

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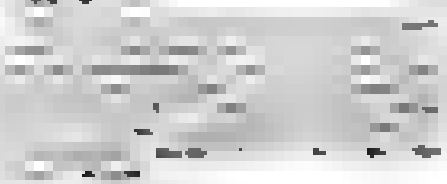
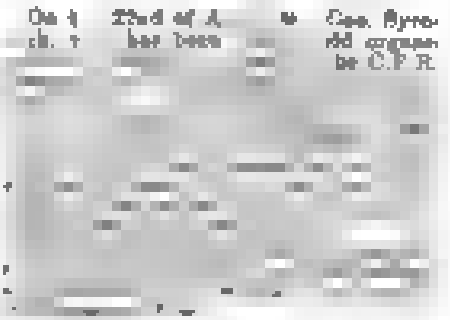
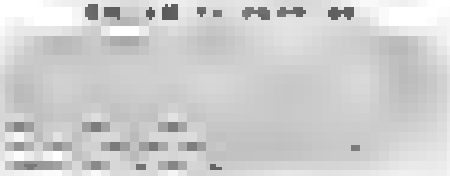


New Association Formed at Edmonton District





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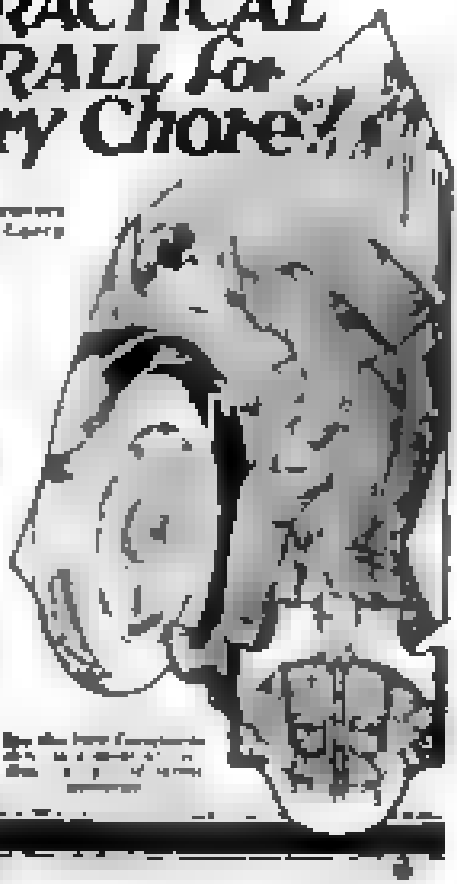

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The Executive Council has ... Local organizers will be appointed by the Executive Council to assist in organizing the Locals in the district. Applications for the position of Local organizer should be addressed to the Provincial Secretary, United Farmers of Alberta, Calgary, Alberta.

Membership Canvass in Sedgewick

The problem of increasing the membership of the U.F.A. was brought ... at a meeting held in the ... Sedgewick on ... when a ... was held in the ... to discuss ways and means of increasing the membership of the U.F.A. in that district. The meeting was called at the suggestion of J. E. Brown and Mrs. Zupper, who have been ... for some time past, and was also attended by the ... and by a number of the members of the ... Association in the U.F.A.

Mr. Brown spoke at some length on the ... of the U.F.A. and the ... which had been ... in the district, and outlined a plan of campaign which, if carried out, would result in a ... membership ... It was decided that ... should be divided into districts, and that ... should be appointed to canvass each district. The following committees were appointed to carry out the ... and report at a meeting to be held ...

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I thought that one was very ill, replied the man. The other

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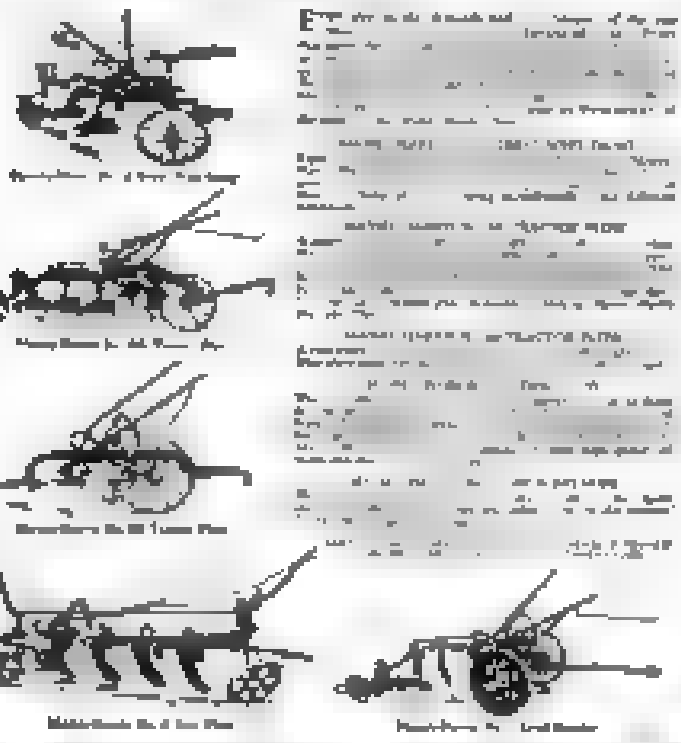

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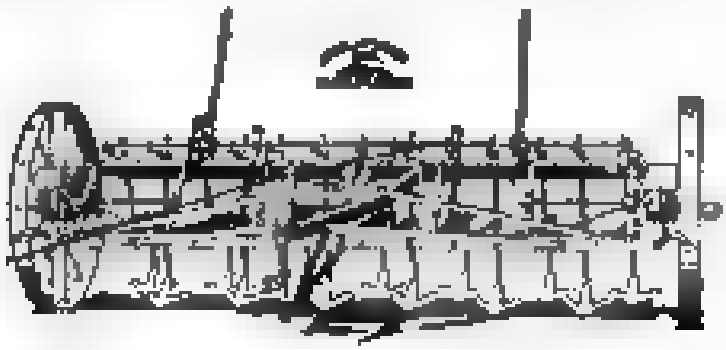

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mill benefit by equalized rates, but just why those whose farms are located in so-called village districts are to be discriminated against in order to give to the others the advantage of making readjustments that interfere in no way is hard to see.

I wonder why the Department under the above only now discovered this difficulty when the dis-culture of municipal government encountered when the organization of these districts which he describes as "municipal" must have been equally if not more troublesome. The school district in which I reside was reorganized by Department interference less than two years ago but apparently readjustments counted for naught then.

I hope some light will be thrown on the point by those who use the columns of our paper to discuss the educational question in future. I've since the farmers control on a system but will accord to all rural enterprises the same impartial treatment.

P. RAFFERTY
Secretary

Meyerthorpe U.F.A. Local

EDUCATION

Editor, The U.F.A.

The main thing as object of education should be first how to live and second how to make a living. Whereas now our system of education is How to beat the other fellow.

What are the initial steps? How do we begin to find true steps? Why are people put in step as from organizing in order to find out for ourselves what is wrong? Why are we farmers not allowed to do that which a big organization has done before? And how do we know we have been educated along wrong lines?

To begin with, why is Great Britain dumping her unemployed down in Canada for? We know why and by reason is not for to work—that Britain is putting efficiency out of existence and Canada will follow the same course if she doesn't put her foot down and stop this "dry rot" which is setting in.

We have known that the farmers in England have been forced under to land go out of existence, because their products will not pay the cost of production, and Canada is slowly but surely in the same direction. The answer Canada wakes up to the fact that UNAN E and not governments run business just as soon will industry get together and remove the cause of many evils and troubles of the present day.

There is not a possible doubt WE are the slaves of FINANCE. As conditions are at present, you cannot do a thing without them. We can live without money. But we haven't we can even live without food.

This being an absolute fact that you cannot eat or live without food and yet those individuals, for sole account of life, are the slaves of those who don't want to but one essential thing for be good of anyone but a curse to everyone.

What would happen if Science created to let us have that metal which is already our own, our ability to dig up and give them as a present? What would happen to us? Bankruptcy, foreclosure, etc. etc.

The Farmers' Power

What would happen if industry stopped production? The whole world would die. Now farmers more we know we have the greatest power finished but to, why are you holding back your power which is for the

good of yourselves and all humanity. You have proved, by your Provincial Government, your Wheat Pool and other Pools that you can do things, and do them far better than others, who tried—and are trying—to make you believe that what you have done, was absolutely impossible. Surely! we are not to remain kids all our lives? Why should we be put out of business through our own pigheadedness?"

Individualism won't do it. Cut this individualism out.

Let us pool our efforts, our thoughts, by uniting together in our own U.F.A. organization, the organization which is out to make life worth while for us.

You may think you know better, but allow me to tell you in the most polite way possible that . . . but "least said soonest mended." GET REAL EDUCATION.

FRANK E. HEALING.

Morningside.

THE POWER PROBLEM

Editor, *The U.F.A.*:

The American Power Octopus is making new fields to exploit and these are Canadian fields. The publicly owned Ontario Hydro Electric is a standing example of efficient and economical production and distribution of light and power whose record is embarrassing to the private interests which own these utilities in the States.

American electrical interests are trying to establish themselves in Ontario as the *Toronto Star* points out in the article appearing in *The U.F.A.* of April 15th. The ultimate object of this penetration may be guessed when we know of numerous references made to the low rates for power in Ontario and to the very much higher rates charged by privately owned utilities in all parts of the States.

We in Alberta should speed up in the matter of power production on a publicly owned basis. It has been demonstrated that we Canadians, at least, can find men both capable and willing to administer publicly owned utilities honestly and efficiently. The Ontario Hydro and the Canadian National Railways are two very good examples of such management.

Coal and Our Resources

To produce power in Alberta cheaply it is not at once necessary to expend enormous amounts of money in huge dams for the purpose of storing water, for we have vast beds of coal as well as enormous quantities of natural gas which can be drawn upon for power purposes.

The advance which has been made in the economical production of electric power through the agency of modern steam turbines has not been sufficiently stressed when the power question has been discussed. This advance, together with the achievement of much greater economy in power transmission, puts a new value on our coal resources, which can be turned into power at convenient points at the mine-head. And so vast and widespread are our coal resources that power plants could be placed at most convenient points.

Our people and our Government should not supinely sit while foreign capitalists cheaply purchase potential power which soon will be worth, perhaps, billions of dollars on which our posterity will be condemned to pay for ever dividends and interest, in growing amounts as the people themselves by their industry create increased value. And remember, that the danger of foreign control is ever-present in the case of private power interests at present under Canadian control, as well as

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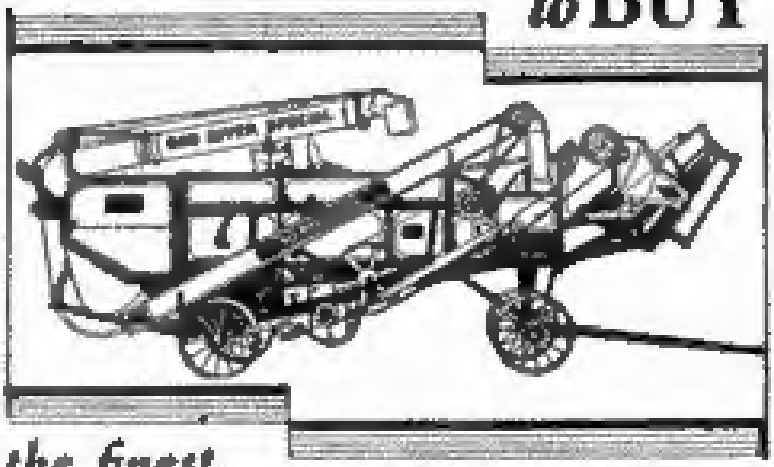

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of others now directly controlled from Wall St. Wall St. capital is even seeking to invade the power field in Great Britain. There is no safety, except in public ownership.

It is ridiculous to assume that we Canadians cannot administer publicly owned utilities, for no better reason than because our neighbors declare their inability to do so. In this connection it is well to remember that *almost all we know on this subject from south of the line is that which was bought and paid for by the corporations who own the power companies in the States.* It is from the same vast accumulations of capital that funds will come to capture our resources, with a view of placing this country under permanent tribute.

On Ground Floor

It is because this is a new and undeveloped country that it is the more important that we now make ourselves secure by adopting a policy of public ownership of public utilities. We are now on the ground floor; as a people we should see that no one else but ourselves occupies that favorable position.

The primary object of a privately owned commercial undertaking is to make profits. The primary object of a publicly owned utility is to serve the people. The reason why there is such a scramble for our power franchises and resources is because a million dollars worth now will soon be worth ten millions. If the public takes a hold and develops them the public will own the increment; if we allow private interests to step in the increment will be owned privately and the public will be allowed the privilege of paying interest on the increased value.

Profitable and efficient public ownership in Canada is not a theory but a fact, whatever may be the opinion of our neighbors. The Government should be made aware of this so that they may be induced to formulate a policy which will take care of the present needs of the case economically, and be in a position to take care of greater needs when these develop. Water rights should be conserved until the time comes when great expenditures are justified. In the meantime there is a tremendous amount of coal and gas resources available which can be made to serve our purposes. What we have we should hold!

King Coal Not Dead

That our coal deposits are of more value today because of the more efficient way in which it can be used, may be gathered from the following by Wesley Stout in an article appearing in *The Saturday Evening Post*:

> "Very much less is being heard about hydro-electric power, because coal came awake at the threat of extinction and reformed its slothful habits. The still uncompleted Muscle Shoals hydro white elephant has cost $150,000,000 to date. Part of that excessive cost may be charged to Government ineptitude, but engineers assert that they can build next door, at one fifth the cost, a coal burning plant of 30 per cent more efficiency. Even with the lack of coal in California the power expected of the Boulder Dam probably could be produced more economically in steam plants on the spot."

King Coal it seems is not yet dead. His presence among us may obviate the necessity of heroic expenditures on hydro electric schemes. It is up to those on whom we have placed the responsibility in the matter of power development to examine carefully all angles of the problem and then set about providing the people of the Province with the cheapest power to be obtained for their expanding needs.

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the purpose of continuing the representation of the Council before the Tariff Advisory Board, as contained in Mr. Crerar's letter of February 9th, be accepted, the other expenses incidental to the maintenance of the Council to be borne equally by the Association in membership, such expenses to be kept as nearly as possible within the estimate herewith submitted."

Decision of U.F.C. (Sask.)

Mr. Macauley undertook to report the Council's resolution and the reasons prompting it to the Board of the U.F.C., S.S. Notification has now been received by the Council of the action taken by the Board of the U.F.C., S.S., which is embodied in the following resolution:

"That whereas the officials of this Organization at the meeting held in Regina, July, 1928, were definitely of the opinion that any re-organization of the C.C.A. as a coordinating body would be upon the basis of a self-supporting body, and not receiving financial assistance from any commercial organization, and purely financed and controlled by the component parts representative of purely educational Farmers' organizations.

"And whereas it seems in the opinion of the other Bodies represented: viz: the U.F.M., the U.F.A. and the U.F.O. that it is impossible at the present juncture to carry on without outside financial assistance.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Board of the U.F.C.S.S., go on record reaffirming our stand, as realizing the great need of a co-ordinating body, to render more effective the voice of organized agriculture in its just demands for the protection of its rights, and regret that owing to the spirit of the previous arrangement not being strictly adhered to, we cannot see our way clear to align ourself either as an active or affiliate member, but as an organization we stand ready at all times to take our active part and render our due proportion of financial assistance as soon as the basis of the formation of the C.C.A. is in line with the instructions laid down to us at our 1927 and 1928 conventions."

Great regret will be felt by all the members of the Council that the Saskatchewan body has not seen its way to join the Council and to assist, as a member of the Council, in the solution of the problems involved in maintaining, financially or otherwise the body which has in the past succeeded in coordinating the opinions and activities of the farmers' Provincial organizations in matters of national scope and importance and in rendering services which have been of great value to them. The failure to bring Saskatchewan into membership is directly traceable to the unavoidable variations between the Provincial Associations as to their methods of contributing to the Council and, apparently, to the necessity of the acceptance by the Council of the special grant from the United Grain Growers for maintenance of a representative before the Tariff Board, if that, one of the most important present activities of the Council, is not to be allowed to lapse.

WETASKIWIN CONVENTION

The annual convention of Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association will be held in Lacombe, on June 20th and 21st. A U.F.W.A. conference will be held on the morning of the 20th.

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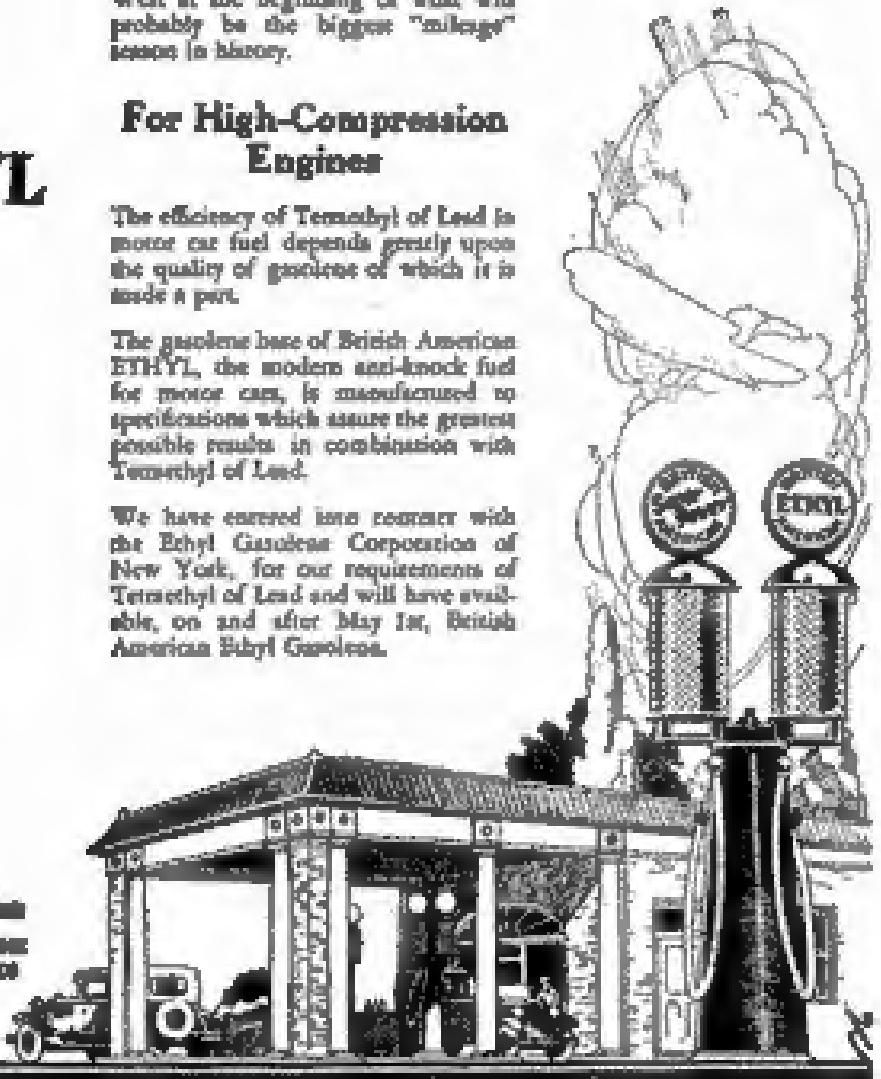

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